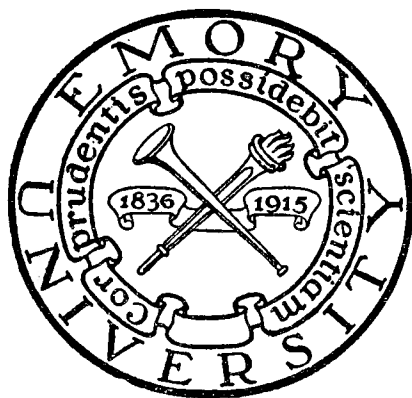


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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, June 26th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to the laws of Georgia at 10 o'clock A. M. this day and was called to order by the President, Hon. Sam L. Olive.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain, the Rev. J. W. G. Watkins, of College Park.

Upon the call of the Roll the following Senators answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hopkins, H. W.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Weaver, W. F.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Loftin, Frank S.	Mr. President

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your Honorable Body, a message in



writing to which he respectfully invites your consideration.

The following communication from the Governor was read, to-wit:

STATE OF GEORGIA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Atlanta, June 26, 1918.

*To the President of the Senate:*

I have the honor to advise that since your last session the Secretary of State has certified to this Department the election of Mr. C. H. Peacock, as Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District, to succeed Hon. D. Roscoe Peacock, resigned, and the election of Hon. W W Mundy, as Senator from the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District to succeed Hon. I. F Mundy, deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. DORSEY,  
Governor.

The President announced the first order of business was the swearing in of the Senators-elect.

The Senators-elect, Hon. C. H. Peacock, of 15th District, and Hon. W W Mundy, of 38th District, were escorted to the rostrum of the Senate and the oath of office was administered to them by Associate Justice M. W Beck, of the Supreme Court.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Denny—

A resolution instructing the Secretary to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has convened in regular session and is ready for the transaction of business.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A resolution providing for a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed by the presiding officers of their respective branches, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly has met in regular session and is ready for the transaction of business.

The President appointed the following as members of the committee on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Beauchamp and Mundy.

The President announced that the next order of business was the election of a President pro tem. of the Senate to succeed Hon. Roscoe Peacock, who had tendered his resignation as Senator from the 15th District.

Mr. DeJarnette nominated Hon. E. V. Heath, of the 17th District, for the position of President pro tem.

• Upon the call of the roll the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting for Mr. Heath were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Weaver, W. F.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.		

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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Price, H. H.	Riner, M. T.
Heath, E. V	Redwine, C. D.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Mills, Joe Brown		

Mr. Heath having received 37 votes, a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected President pro tem. of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

I am instructed by the House to notify the Senate that the House has met and is ready for the transaction of business.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate:

A resolution providing for a joint committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has convened and is ready for the transaction of business.

The Speaker has appointed the following members of the committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Hall, Davenport and Hinson.

Mr. Beauchamp, chairman of the special committee, on part of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly had convened in regular session, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication for which he respectfully asks your consideration in executive session.

At 10:50 o'clock P. M. the Senate went into executive session.

The executive session was dissolved.

The following joint resolution was read, to-wit:

By Mr. Hopkins—

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia ratifying and approving the

proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has, under the fifth article of the Constitution of the United States, proposed an amendment to said Constitution in the words following, to-wit:

“JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

1. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

“ARTICLE —

“SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

“SEC. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

“SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided by the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.”

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, that the said amendment of the Constitution of the United States be, and the same is, hereby ratified and adopted.

Be it further resolved, that a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by his Excellency, the Governor, to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Under a suspension of the rules the resolution was taken up to be put upon its passage. Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dukes, J. P.	Hopkins, H. W.
Beck, E. H.	Dykes, J. R.	Hullender, W. C.
Brown, T. A.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.
Bynum, T. L.	Elders, H. H.	Kirby, J. T.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Leonard, R.
Council, M. B.	Field, Alonzo	Loftin, Frank S.
Davison, James	Gilmore, George	Logan, J. B. G.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Heath, E. V.	Merry, H. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Hendricks, W. H.	Moore, J. B.



Odom, J. C.	Skelton, J. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Peacock, C. H.	Stevens, C. O.	Mr. President
Riner, M. T.	Weaver, W. F.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Denny, R. A.	Townsend, S. C.
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Mundy, W. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Blackwell, F. M.	Price, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Mills, Joe Brown		

Ayes 35, nays 2.

The resolution having received the requisite Constitutional majority, was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Hopkins, the resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Merry and Andrews (by request)—

A bill to require all ablebodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years to be regularly and continually engaged in some lawful business or profession.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to authorize any municipal corporation to construct and acquire waterworks, gas, power and electric light plants.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to amend Section 2936 of Volume one of Code of 1910, regulating issuance of marriage licenses.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.  
By Mr. Brown—

A bill to incorporate the town of Ridgeway, in the County of Fannin.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Hart.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to declare void all agreements waiving Section 4135 and sub-Sections 1, 2, and 3, Civil Code, Vol. 1, of 1910, relating to written contracts or promissory notes executed for purchase of personal property.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Olive—

A bill to authorize administrators, guardians, trustees and receivers to invest funds in Liberty Bonds issued by the U. S. Government.

Referred to Committee on State of Republic.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to provide for the execution of bonds for title to land, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 2951 of the Civil Code of 1910, in reference to action for divorce.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act approved Dec. 18, 1901, in reference to the acquisition by the United States of lands for National Forest Reserve.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the town of Mineral Bluff, in Fannin County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 639 of Irwin's new Code so far as the same relates to the width of certain roads in the Counties of Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Union, Towns and Rabun.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The following resolution was read and lost, to-wit:

By Mr. Denny—

A joint resolution providing that the General Assembly adjourn sine die on the 20th day of July, 1918.

The following resolutions were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A resolution endorsing national woman's suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Brown—

A resolution directing the Governor to institute suits to settle the boundary lines between the State of Georgia and the States of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

The following resolution was read and laid over under the rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A resolution memorializing Congress to enact a law prohibiting the manufacture of grain and food stuff into beer.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Kirby—

A resolution granting leave of absence to Mr. I. J. Stephens, doorkeeper of the Senate, on account of illness.

In accordance with the request of a majority of the members of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, the President announced that he had

added Senator Brown to the membership of said Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, June 27th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Eynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Weaver, W. F.
Dukes, J. P.	Loflin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.		

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Mr. Andrews, of the 35th District, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instruct me, as their Acting Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with



the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to amend Article 1, Section 7, Paragraph 7 of the Constitution of Georgia, in reference to the issuance of bonds by counties and municipalities.

Respectfully submitted,

W P. ANDREWS, Acting Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. DeJarnette, House Bill No. 277 was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The following resolution, which was laid over on yesterday, was taken up and referred to Committee on Temperance, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A resolution memorializing Congress to enact a law prohibiting the manufacture of grain and food stuff of any kind into beer.

The following Senate Bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Blackwell—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 7, 1915, creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to require all railway companies doing business within the State of Georgia to ship food products in sanitary cars.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to provide for the election of a Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Technological School.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 1188, Vol. 2, of the Code of 1910, providing for an increase of salary of the Prison Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DeJarnette—

A bill to amend Section 1225 of Vol. 1 of the Code of 1910, so as to make the tax collectors ex-officio sheriffs of the counties of this State, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent the following Senate Bills were withdrawn by the authors, to-wit:

By Mr. Stevens—

A bill to provide for the closing of lewd houses.

By Mr. Stevens—

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the University of Georgia to accept the Lucy Cobb Institute.

By Messrs. Elders and Heath—

A bill to provide for the nomination of State house officers.

The following Senate bill was taken up and action on same postponed until next Tuesday, to-wit:

By Mr. Peacock:

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for 51 Senatorial Districts.

Upon motion Senate Bills Nos. 27, 67 and 90 were tabled.

The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Burkhalter, of Tatnall—

A bill to amend Paragraph one, Section three, article three of the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for the representation of Evans County in the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Buxton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate:

A joint resolution ratifying and approving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the prohibition of the man-

ufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked, to-wit:

A resolution indorsing the policies of President Woodrow Wilson and his administration.

The following Senate bill was taken up, read the third time, the report of the Committee disagreed to and the bill lost, to-wit:

By Mr. Beck:

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for recall elections, to vacate offices, etc.

The following resolution was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Ficklen:

A resolution providing for a commission of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, to inspect the State farm and report to the next general Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Beck gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the Senate upon Senate Bill No. 81.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Peacock:

A bill to abolish fees accruing to the Solicitor General of the Oconee Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia, in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities, counties, etc.

The following Senate bill was taken for a third reading, to-wit:

By Mr. Elders—

A bill to further define and extend the provisions of an Act known as the Veazey bill. Upon motion action on the bill was postponed until next Tuesday.

The following Senate bill was taken up, read the third time and put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Elders—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 14, 1913, entitled an Act to regulate the return and assessment of property for taxation.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays, 0.

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority, was passed.

The President announced the following Committee assignments, to-wit:

To Senator Peacock, of 15th District—

Academy for the Blind, Appropriations, Banks, Corporations, Finance, Manufacturers, Pensions, Public Roads, State Sanitarium, Temperance.

To Senator Mundy, of 38th District—

Appropriations, General Judiciary No. 1, Corporations, Finance, Education, Insurance, Privileges and Elections, Special Judiciary, State of the Republic, University of Georgia, State Sanitarium, Mines and Mining.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Beauchamp.

Upon motion of Mr. Andrews, the Senate adjourned until Monday, July 1st, 1918, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.



SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, July 1st, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11:30 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll, the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W P	Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F M.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W W
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Loftin, Frank S.	Mr. President

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of Thursday's session was dispensed with.

Mr. Beck moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in failing to pass the following Senate bill, to-wit:

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for recall elections, to vacate offices, etc.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was reconsidered:

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to authorize the Governor to fill vacancies for members of the General Assembly in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Field—

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend Section 588 of the Civil Code of 1910 relating to the commissions of County Treasurers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to repeal Section 5585 of the Civil Code of Georgia, relative to pleading in ejectment cases.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to prevent the shipment of tick infested cattle into, within or through the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to provide for the management of trust

estates, to require bonds to be given in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stevens—

A bill to fix and regulate fees for constables in this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Merry—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Pelham.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens—

A bill to amend Section 1202 of the Code of Georgia, relative to compensation of tax receivers in this State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time, to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to prescribe indeterminate sentences, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading, the report of the Committee disagreed to and the bill was lost, to-wit:

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend Section 2978 of Vol. 1 of the Code of 1910, relative to alimony.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading and upon motion the bill was indefinitely postponed, to-wit:

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to prevent the shipment of tick infested cattle into and within the State of Georgia.

The following House Bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Winn, of Hart—

A bill to abolish the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Hart County.

Upon motion of Mr. Skelton, the bill was tabled.

The following resolution of the House was read and concurred in, to-wit:

By Mr. Jones, of Coweta—

#### A RESOLUTION.

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia,* That whereas our beloved country is engaged in the greatest war in the history of the world between liberty and human rights upon the one hand, and

Prussian militarism and brutality on the other hand, and

*Whereas*, the democratic administration under the leadership of that peerless statesman and patriot, Woodrow Wilson, has demonstrated that in the interest of human liberty, for which this nation was founded, the American spirit can conquer all obstacles and that this young republic of the west stands ready to make every sacrifice necessary for the perpetuation of freedom and democracy throughout the world, and

*Whereas*, we realize that in this mighty struggle for world supremacy the States and nation should unite as one man, with only one purpose, one aim, and one determination, that is, to stand shoulder to shoulder with our great President and Commander-in-Chief against the enemy of our nation, the butchers of Berlin, who are seeking to destroy the liberty and freedom of nations. Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House, the Senate concurring, That we assure our beloved President, and his administration, that the patriotic people of Georgia hereby endorse his administration, and that we pledge to him and the nation the resources and potentialities of Georgia to the fullest extent that this war may be won in the interest of right and justice.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House, and the Secretary of the Senate, are hereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to President Woodrow Wilson.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the following resolution, and respectfully asks the concurrence of the Senate.

A resolution providing for adjournment from Wednesday until Monday.

The following resolution of the House was taken up, to-wit:

By Mr. Arnold, of Coweta—

A resolution providing that when the General Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, July 3rd, it stand adjourned until Monday, July 8th, 1918.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Amend by striking from the 4th line the words Monday, July 8th, 1918, and inserting instead the words Friday, July 5th, 1918.

The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirby, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, July 2nd, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Moore, J. B.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Ficklen, Boyce		

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. C. O. Stevens, of the 30th District, Chairman of the Committee on University of Georgia, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on University of Georgia has been under consideration the following bill of the Senate and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit: No. 19 a bill to provide for the election of a Vice-Chairman

of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia School of Technology.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. STEVENS, Chairman.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Peacock—

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia so as to increase the number of Senatorial Districts to 51. Upon motion of Mr. Wohlwender, the consideration of this bill was postponed until July 9th, 1918.

The following Senate bill was taken and read the third time to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Redwine—

A bill to prohibit the use for advertising purposes of crossing signs erected by railroads.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays, 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time, to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Redwine—

A bill to amend an Act approved December 29, 1888, to establish an Experiment Station and Farm.



The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, and the nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to provide for the election of a Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia School of Technology.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has adopted the following resolution and respectfully asks the concurrence of the Senate:

A resolution to appoint a joint committee of House and Senate to investigate any combination of automobile dealers and manufacturers.

The Speaker has appointed the following members as a committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Davis, of Laurens, and Wright, of Floyd.

The following resolution of the House was taken up, to-wit:

By Mr. Davis, of Laurens—

A resolution providing for a joint committee of

two from the House and one from the Senate to investigate a combination of automobile dealers in this State.

The resolution was lost.

The following Senate bill was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary Committee No. 2, read the second time, and recommitted to said Committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to provide for the management of trust estates.

The following Senate bill was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, read the second time, and recommitted to said Committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to amend Section 2936, of Volume one of the Code of 1910, relating to marriage license.

Upon motion of Mr. Wohlwender, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, July 3rd, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Upon the call of the Roll the following Senators answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Heath, E. V	Peacock, C. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Weaver, W. F.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown	

Mr. Redwine gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider Senate Bill No. 169.

Mr. Heath gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider House Resolution No. 161.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Redwine moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on yesterday upon the passage of the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

By Mr. Redwine—

A bill to amend an Act approved December 29, 1888, to establish an Experiment Station and Farm.

The motion prevailed and the bill was reconsidered.

Mr. Heath moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on yesterday in refusing to concur in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. Davis, of Laurens—

A resolution providing for a joint committee of two from the House and one from the Senate to investigate automobile combinations in this State.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was reconsidered.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the following resolution and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to grant the request of General Gordon's family to move his portrait to the University of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., JULY 3, 1918.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate a communication in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message from the Governor was read, to-wit:

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STATE OF GEORGIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ATLANTA, JULY 3RD, 1918.

*Gentlemen of the General Assembly:*

The stupendous conflict in which our country is now engaged, and which demands heavy drafts upon the resources of our State, makes it peculiarly appropriate that this session of your body limit its deliberations to the consideration of only those matters which are of pressing and general importance, excluding all matters which are purely local in their application.

From a legislative standpoint, I am convinced that there is no greater reform which could be brought about than the enactment of general laws which would obviate the necessity of devoting so much of your time to the consideration of issues local in their nature.

Should your Honorable Body pursue the course indicated in the opening paragraph, you could not now give the time necessary to the accomplishment of this reform; but the advantages to be derived are so apparent that it is earnestly urged that, as soon as normal conditions are restored, immediate steps be taken for the accomplishment of this end.

## LEGISLATURE OF 1917.

You are to be congratulated that during your 1917 session so much general constructive legislation was adopted. But I believe that if you will review the Acts of 1917 you must reach the conclusion that too much of your time was devoted to the consideration of purely local matters.

Out of approximately 229 enactments, 170 deal with local subjects. That is, there were over three times as many local laws considered as there were general laws. The Acts, as printed, give over three times as much space to local as to general laws, the former consuming approximately 770 printed pages as against 200 for the latter.

Most of the local Acts passed appertain to matters that could easily have been covered by general laws. This plan is pursued in many States and should be adopted here.

The passage of general laws under which the local authorities could regulate such matters would conserve the time of your members, and enable them to give all their attention to laws of general public interest.

Executive approval was given all your general legislation; and, with the exception of two enactments, to which I shall hereafter refer, your work has met with no objection, so far as I know. There are, however, two matters to which your attention should be directed: one that you may take such corrective action as in your wisdom may be deemed expedient, and the other that an apparent mistake may not be repeated.

#### NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE.

First, your attention is directed to the National Forest Reserve Act, to be found on page 182, Acts 1917. Purchase of lands in Georgia for National Forests have been made pursuant to an Act of the Georgia Legislature (Acts of 1901, page 84), which gave the United States the right to acquire, by purchase, by gift, or by condemnation, such lands as in the opinion of the Federal Government might be neces-

sary for the establishment of National Forests in Georgia. Prior to the passage of this Act the Legislature of Georgia on December 18th, 1900, by resolution expressed its willingness to cede to the United States jurisdiction over such forested mountain lands as might be needed for the establishment of these National Forests, and urged "favorable consideration of this measure by Congress." Similar action was taken by other States in the Southern Appalachian region.

Because of this action, this State was among the first in which national forests were acquired after the passage of the Weeks Forestry Act of 1911. Two purchased areas were located in this State, which included over 500,000 acres; 80 per cent. of which is mountainous, non-agricultural lands.

And the National Forest Reserve Commission had approved for purchase in Georgia other lands which were in the process of acquisition when your Act of August 16th, 1917, withdrew the consent of the State to such condemnation. This action caused the federal authorities to refuse to undertake the acquisition of more land in Georgia until this "hostile legislation" was repealed.

Georgia was the first State to invite the United States Government to acquire lands for such purposes, and the value of the permanent preservation of large tracts of wooded lands to our State is apparent. I submit that the State should take steps which will again enable the Federal Government to undertake the acquisition of such lands in Georgia. If it is deemed desirable to protect the owners of homesteads against the condemnation of their property, a law to this effect will not be objected to by the United States authorities.

The only other objection urged, so far as I am informed, is that lands thus acquired by the United States Government are withdrawn from State taxation. As an offset to this, your attention is called to the fact that the United States is obligated to pay to the State 25 per cent. of whatever proceeds are derived from the lands thus acquired, to be used by the State in the construction of public roads in the counties affected or in support of the public schools thereof. In addition to this the Federal Government is obligated to use 10 per cent. of such fund for the construction of public roads within the reservations. Recently a small sum has been paid by the Federal Government to the State, and has been covered into the Treasury, where it awaits some legislation on your part, directing its disposition.

#### OBJECTIONABLE CONTRACT.

The second matter to which I desire to call your attention is the contract with reference to the distribution of Park's Annotated Code, authorized by your Act, page 85, Acts 1917. This contract, while advised then by the State Librarian, is now disapproved by that official, who, in her report, says, "I respectfully suggest your consideration of a feature of a law passed by the present Legislature at the session of 1917 which authorizes the Governor of Georgia to contract with the publisher of Park's Annotated Code and Supplement for the purpose of effecting an exchange of 500 sets of said Code and Supplement at a value of 20 per cent. less than the market price, and deliver to him in return as the State's part of the exchange, 'any publication of the State, published or to be published, including current reports of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals at current prices, less 20 per cent.'" It is



to this latter part of the provision that I invite your attention; namely, that the State will be giving her current reports, as issued at 20 per cent. discount from the regular price, which is fixed on each volume at the actual cost of printing and binding."

I concur in this suggestion of the State Librarian: "I recommend that in the future money received on the sale of books be not diverted into other channels, but deposited by your State Librarian in the regular way in the State Treasury, and appropriated out of the Treasury for such purposes as the Legislature in its wisdom may deem proper."

#### PENSIONS.

I was constrained to disapprove your resolutions numbers 130-62-66-20-51-61-48-32, seeking to appropriate money for the payment of pensions to parties whose claims had previously been rejected by the Pension Commissioner, and who were not entitled thereto under the provisions of the General law. Such resolutions were in contravention of section 6391 of the Code of 1910, which provides that no special law shall be enacted in any case which has been covered by a general law. The Pension Commissioner insists, in which opinion I concur, that "the only safe way in which to conduct the Pension Department is under general laws applicable to all cases, and that it would be a bad precedent to permit special legislation in individual cases.

I quote a brief paragraph from my veto which clearly conveys my present attitude concerning these matters: "Though I very much regret the necessity for so doing, I think it is my duty to disapprove the resolutions. I will join, however, the Pension Commissioner and the authors of these Resolutions in drawing and submitting a general bill to

the Legislature which will, if adopted, enable all parties who would receive money under these eight resolutions to be legally and constitutionally paid—and also give to others, who have not been so fortunate as to have a friend in the Legislature who will press special bills in their behalf, pensions to which they are just as much entitled as are these.”

#### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

I note with satisfaction that your body adopted the suggestion contained in the message which I had the honor to transmit to you on July 25th, 1917, that a committee be appointed from your body charged with the duty of canvassing the recommendations and suggestions submitted; and this makes it unnecessary that I should repeat what was then said.

The experience which I have had as Governor, and the information gained in this position, confirm, in my opinion, the need for the laws then advocated. There are so many new matters which it is advisable to call to your attention, I do not deem it necessary to again burden you with repetition, but request that all matters embraced in the message of 1917 be given your consideration.

I shall now mention only a few of the most important recommendations then made.

#### ELECTION LAWS.

The Constitution should be so changed as to permit of earlier official ascertainment and announcement of the result of the Governor's election; and the Governor's term should begin in January following his election. Such a Constitutional Amendment should be submitted to the people for ratification in the General Election of this year.

## BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Our State should follow the lead of many of our sister States in the establishment of a Board of Charities and Corrections to co-ordinate, systematize and supervise the Eleemosynary Institutions of our State, such as the Georgia State Sanitarium at Milledgeville, Georgia School for the Deaf at Cave Spring, Georgia Training School for Girls at Atlanta, Boys' Reformatory at Milledgeville, Georgia State Farm at Milledgeville and others.

The Georgia State Sanitarium would be too large if it cared only for those legitimately entitled to be received as inmates. Provision should be made for the care elsewhere of several classes of those now being received at this institution, and more especially defective children and the criminally insane. These and many other matters of similar character should be dealt with by an authoritative Board of Social Welfare. I have personally visited the Reformatory, the Training School for Girls, the Sanitarium, and the Prison Farm and bear testimony to the immediate need of such a board with wide latitude and authority.

This Board should be given ample visitorial powers and authority to institute reforms in all of our prisons, including County jails.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The importance of a change in the laws establishing the Highway Commission cannot be too strongly stressed. In my message of 1917 the statement was made that the law enacted by your predecessors creating the Highway Commission for the purpose of enabling Georgia to share in the National Highway Fund had not been in effect long enough to disclose its merit or dismerit.

Twelve months observation, however, warrants me in saying that some changes are imperative. The Highway Commission of Georgia, as now constituted, should not, however, bear the burden of blame for failure to accomplish material results. No progress can be made in the building of roads in Georgia by Federal aid as long as the system permits the various counties to refuse co-operation if they see fit. If Georgia intends to participate in the Federal funds for this purpose it should immediately enact such legislation as will eliminate the county officials as factors and directly provide State funds.

The Highway Commission, as now constituted, has not only been hampered by the lack of co-operation on the part of officials of the counties through which highways have been projected, but also by reason of the fact that it has no money at its disposal. There can be no legislation in which the people of this State are more vitally interested than that appertaining to the maintenance of our highways; and it is recommended that Georgia be given a Highway Commission charged solely with the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

#### STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

I will transmit, at an early date, the report required of me as Chairman of the Georgia Council of Defense. I hope the need of Georgia's participation in the National War Program is now so apparent that a liberal appropriation will be given to the Council.

It is of such vital importance that we leave no stone unturned to speedily terminate the war in which we are now engaged, that I submit that sacrifices should be made in order that Georgia may be put in a position to make her full contribution to that end. A large majority of the States in the

Union have far exceeded Georgia in their appropriations for this work; and their Councils have so far excelled our Council in their patriotic endeavors as to humiliate those of us charged—both by the law creating the Georgia Council of Defense, and by the public opinion of other States—with fostering National Preparedness within our borders.

Both the appropriation and the work of the Georgia Council of Defense stands at the foot. The majority of the States have appropriated \$25,000.00 and more. The appropriations in other States range from that figure to \$5,000,000.00.

#### RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMISSION.

Your attention is respectfully directed to that portion of my former message dealing with the above matter.

An inspection of the State's property at St. Marys, which I have made, and consideration of the advantages to be derived, by the construction of the Mississippi, Gulf and Atlantic Canal from St. Marys in Georgia to St. Marks in Florida, strengthens the conviction which I then expressed.

The members of your body will be furnished with literature, prepared by the Georgia Council of Defense, on the construction of this canal. I hope that you can give encouragement and support to the plan looking to the construction of this waterway. The feasibility of the project and the necessity for the canal, and the advantages accruing to the people of our State must be recognized.

However, if the St. Marys project were thrown into the discard, the development of Georgia's harbors and the improvement of her waterways should receive consideration at your hands.

## STATE PRINTING.

This is a matter of such importance to the State that I again call to your attention the communication of Hon. Philip Cook, deceased, then Secretary of State, to me, of date July 19th, 1917, his letter being attached to my 1917 message.

Please also see Annual Report of Secretary of State for 1918, page XVIII. If the Commissioners of Public Printing are not supplied with a Superintendent of State Printing, as requested, they should, at least, have the authority to engage the services of an expert printer for the purpose of assisting them.

The importance of changes in this law is shown in the report of your special committee, appointed at your last session. This Committee found that the State's printing was charged for at unreasonable prices; but they found that, under the contract and law, they were without jurisdiction to remedy the situation.

The contract made in pursuance of the printing law adopted in 1878, is wholly out of date and unsuited to the requirements of the State. The State should have a minimum amount of printing done under the supervision of the Printing Commission, and each department should award its printing contracts on a competitive basis, as is done by the Departments of Education and Agriculture.

## EDUCATION.

The pay of school teachers, white and colored, is far below what it should be. Recent investigations show that the cost of living is approximately 50 per cent. more than it was in 1913, and something more than 33 1-3 per cent. greater than it was in 1916. The

cost of living is still increasing, and if the war continues it may be expected to be higher each year.

Wages paid to skilled and unskilled laborers have increased. Many teachers have resigned to accept positions with the Government or to go into business at salaries of from 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. larger than they received as teachers. As a result, standards are being lowered, when they should at this time, above all others, be raised.

The State should make its Educational Appropriations as large as conditions will permit; but there should also be local taxation for school purposes, not to diminish State appropriations, but to supplement whatever is done by the State. For discussion of this subject see the forty-sixth annual report of the Department of Education, pages 11-12, where a clear, comprehensive and unanswerable argument in support of this program is presented.

I suggest that women be made eligible for membership on the Boards of Trustees of any of the State Institutions, especially of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, State Normal School, South Georgia Normal College and all the District Agricultural Schools.

It is extremely difficult to obtain a quorum at the meetings of the various Boards of Trustees of the District Agricultural Schools. A law making two successive failures to attend meetings of these Boards automatically create a vacancy, is advisable.

If it is deemed advisable that each county embraced in an agricultural district should continue to have a representative on the Board of Trustees of the School of that District, then authority should be given for the selection by the Boards of a subordi-

nate Committee which can effectively attend to the interests of the Schools.

This is being done by several Boards already, but without legal sanction; but it is so evidently an advantageous arrangement that authority should be granted therefor.

My attention has been called by the Executors of the will of Mrs. Frances E. Tucker, to the fact that she devised that all her estate, worth about \$50,000.00, should be invested in good securities, and the interest therefrom expended on the education of worthy poor girls; and her Executors ask that the State of Georgia accept this fund, and apply it for girls similar to that in which the Charles McDonald-Brown Scholarship Fund is used at the University of Georgia for the education of worthy poor boys. Some legislation should be enacted which will enable the State to assume control of this donation, and which also should provide for similar funds which may be created in the future. The money left by Mrs. Tucker, I am assured, will be immediately entrusted to the State, provided that it will become responsible for the corpus and agree to use the interest for the purpose specified.

I call your attention to the message of Honorable N. E. Harris, Governor, of date July 11th, 1916, in which he advises that counsel be employed for the purpose of obtaining an equalization of the public lands allotted to the States by the United States Government. Inasmuch as the division heretofore made is not fair to Georgia, and as it appears improbable that this inequality will be corrected, I recommend that the Governor be authorized to make a proper contract for this purpose. Georgia should derive large benefits if the undertaking is successful.



Several of the States, among them the States of Kentucky and Missouri, have already employed counsel. Both of these States contracted with Mr C. C. Calhoun, of Kentucky, and other Attorneys. The matter was brought to my attention by Hon. Edgar Watkins, of Atlanta, and Hon. Claude N. Bennett, an attorney of Washington, D. C., formerly of Georgia, who would be associated in the prosecution of this matter with the attorneys now representing the States of Kentucky and Missouri. The employment would be entirely upon a contingent basis. Should the undertaking be successful, it would give approximately 2,000,000 acres of land to the State. All of the proceeds to be derived from the sale of this land is, as I understand it, to be devoted to the public schools.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH.

My attention was called during the past year by the State Board of Health to the fact that certain communicable diseases, particularly smallpox and cerebo-spinal meningitis, were generally prevalent throughout the State, and had assumed epidemic proportions in some communities. The funds appropriated for the use of the State Board of Health were almost exhausted at that time. Believing that it was the duty of the State to contribute all within its power to the conservation of human life and to give its citizens the maximum of protection, after having obtained a ruling from the Attorney General that such action was legal, I used a small portion of the contingent fund allotted to the Executive Department for the employment of medical assistants to the Secretary of the State Board of Health. Epidemics of these two diseases were checked in thirty-seven localities.

I furnish this information with the suggestion

that your body go fully into the work of the State Board of Health and give its program for the preservation of the lives of our people such assistance as the condition of the Treasury will admit. This Department, I believe, is rendering most satisfactory and beneficial service to the people.

The State Tuberculosis Sanitorium, in my opinion, should be under the control of the State Board of Health.

#### AGRICULTURE.

I recommend that a State-wide Tick-Eradication Law be adopted.

According to conservative estimates the cattle-tick is depriving our people of \$15,000,000.00 a year in beef and dairy products. In normal times a loss of this proportion should receive attention, especially since it can be prevented by a comparatively small expenditure; but, under the stress of war conditions, when the world is confronted by a meat famine, and when indeed the outcome of this great war may depend upon the last ton of meat we are able to supply to our soldiers, it becomes a matter of tremendous importance.

Our citizens have been buying from Northern and Western States nearly \$100,000,000.00 of meat and dairy products. Should the war continue, this supply may be cut off, and thus the health, if not the lives, of our people become endangered. It is too important a matter to be left to the whims of local authorities, as has heretofore been done. Hence my suggestion for a State-wide law.

I again call your attention to the recommendation heretofore made in my previous message as to the encouragement and protection of the sheep industry in Georgia.

## EXPERIMENT STATION.

An Experiment Station, if properly conducted, can be of much benefit to the agricultural interests of our State. Georgia has virtually given nothing toward the maintenance of her Agricultural Experiment Station. The United States Government, after having given ample notice through the Secretary of Agriculture of its impending action, withdrew Federal funds from the Georgia Station; and, unless Congress, by joint resolution, directs a continuation of these payments, which, so far as I am informed, has not yet been done, the work of the Station must be discontinued, unless you should see fit to make an appropriation for its maintenance.

The point upon which refusal of further payments was made by the Secretary of Agriculture, was that the Station was not being conducted in conformity with Federal regulations, which specify that such Stations should be under the control of officials of the State College of Agriculture. I recommend that this requirement of the Federal law be met immediately. This should be done so as to enable the valuable work heretofore conducted at the Station to be continued.

It would be well to establish an Experiment Station in some portion of South Georgia, as this section contains three-fifths of the area of the State and three-fourths of the cattle to be found within our borders at the present time, and its longer growing season and abundant grass renders it particularly adapted to the growing of live stock, which industry should be encouraged by this means.

## COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Several of the States, namely: Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Delaware and South Dakota,

have adopted compulsory work laws; and in most States adequate machinery for the enforcement of such a law has been provided. Beneficial results have been obtained. By no other plan can the entire man power of our State be mobilized and made to contribute its share in our great struggle.

I am convinced that some such law should be enacted, and provision made for its enforcement in our State. The numerous complaints of labor shortage coming from farms and industries throughout the State would be reduced; and, if such a law were properly enforced, it would not only be the means of relieving the needs of our people in this respect, but would also enable Georgia to make a larger contribution of food, forage and manufactured products, for the prosecution of the war.

#### CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Georgia should have a Corporation Commission charged with the chartering, supervision, control and probably the taxation of our corporations, both public service and private. The Railroad Commission of Georgia should be converted into such a Commission, and it should be the means of largely increasing the revenue of the State and giving that control of corporations which is needed.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION.

I suggest, for your consideration that the Railroad Commission membership should be reduced to three, and that this is an opportune time to make such a reduction, inasmuch as the terms of two of the members expire December first, 1919, at which time the new law could become effective.

The assumption of control of the railroads by the United States Government, if continued, makes the

maintenance of this large commission by our State wholly unnecessary; and, in the event the railroads are returned to their owners, a commission of three is sufficient, if they are paid adequate salaries and required to devote their entire time to this work.

#### INADEQUACY OF SPACE IN CAPITOL.

The business of the State is fast outgrowing the quarters afforded by the Capitol; and it will not be long before more adequate accommodation must necessarily be provided. A committee should be appointed to investigate and make suggestions as to the best course to pursue. Such a committee might also be entrusted with the matter of making recommendations concerning the disposition of the Governor's Mansion.

#### MOB VIOLENCE AND LYNCHINGS.

Mob violence should be suppressed; and by State authorities.

If this is not done, it is very probable that Federal intervention will not be long delayed. There is already pending in the Federal Congress a bill conferring jurisdiction upon Federal tribunals to punish those participating in lynchings. Without awaiting Federal action, I submit, that it is the duty of Georgia to take drastic steps to deal with this question.

There are many instances of outrageous lynchings that could be prevented, if the laws would warrant proper steps being taken. Certainly there are instances where the perpetrators of such crimes could be, if the matter were properly investigated, brought to justice.

When information of impending mob violence is brought to the attention of the Executive, he should

not be handicapped by having to await a call for for military assistance from local authorities, but should be authorized, and indeed, it should be his duty, to see that some officer gets in immediate touch with the situation and takes whatever precautionary measures are advisable.

After a mob crime, some official should be charged with the definite and specific duty of ascertaining as to whether or not the peace officers of the community in which the crime was committed have fully performed their duties. Such peace officers should be accorded a full and fair hearing; but, in the event it should be ascertained that they were derelict in the discharge of all duties which the situation imposed upon them, they should be subject to immediate removal.

A method should be provided whereby a State Grand Jury, that is, one composed of citizens selected from all sections of the State, under proper rules, regulations and safeguards, and aided and assisted by a special prosecuting attorney, might make a full and complete investigation into the crime, and have authority to return presentments against those participating in the mob violence. Those thus indicted should be tried at such a place as would be most conducive to the ascertaining of the truth, and before a traverse jury likewise drawn from the entire State. While this is drastic, still I submit that the nature of the offence against the sovereignty, peace, order and dignity of the State is such as to warrant these measures.

The expenses of this entire proceeding should undoubtedly be taxed against the county in which the occurrence took place, if, after investigation it should be found that either the officers or citizens of such county participated in, encouraged or in any

way failed to do their full duty for the suppression of such violence; otherwise such expense should be paid from the public treasury.

#### FINANCE AND TAXATION.

The needs of the State's Institutions are increasing yearly. It is very probable that the advalorem system of taxation which exists in this State has been outgrown. Many of the States of the Union, which formerly raised their revenue under a general tax plan, have discarded it and adopted other systems.

A change in our system would of course require a Constitutional amendment; but it is only a question of time before it will become imperative, for it is generally regarded by tax authorities as inequitable and unworkable. Either the system of taxing property by general classification or the plan of segregating the sources of revenue; supplemented by additional special taxation, such as, income, inheritance, secured debt and occupational taxes, would be better.

I suggest that the Legislature appoint a commission (three members from the House and two from the Senate) to take under consideration the tax laws of this State, and to report during this session of your Honorable Body, their recommendations touching the State tax and revenue laws. If this commission should co-operate with the State Tax Commissioner in the preparation of their report, it is believed that an initial step toward much needed reforms will be taken.

The Inheritance Tax Law has increased the revenues of the State; but it is believed that if the State is given the right of appeal where the Ordinaries

place too small a valuation upon any estate, the returns from this law will be greatly increased.

Counties throughout the State are from time to time engaging the services of auditors. Several thus employed have submitted reports showing instances in which taxes due and not returned to the State have been uncovered in their investigations of County matters. These auditors have desired compensation for the information given and for the assistance which they offered to render in covering these funds into the State Treasury.

Under a ruling of the Attorney General no compensation can be paid to anyone other than an attorney.

If the suggestion with reference to an auditor for the State, as contained in my first message, is not adopted, then is it not advisable to enact a law which will encourage the auditors employed by counties to furnish the State the information which will make possible the collection of taxes which otherwise would be a total loss?

I am requested by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to submit for your consideration the subject of making Farm Loan Bonds legal investments for the funds of savings banks, insurance companies, trust companies and for guardians and trustees. In his communication it is said:

The Act of Congress known as the Federal Farm Loan Act of July 17th, 1916, was passed "to provide capital for agricultural development, to create a standard form of investment based upon farm mortgages, to equalize rates of interest upon farm lands," etc., etc. It provided for long-time amortized loans to farmers at a lower rate of interest than has hitherto prevailed in most sections of the



country, and will meet the credit necessities of a vast number of farmers, particularly the owners of small farms whose lack of touch with financial centers, or the modesty of whose demands, have hitherto prevented their securing loans at all, irrespective of the rate of interest.

The Federal Farm Loan Act provides that these bonds shall be a lawful investment for all fiduciary and trust funds under the jurisdiction and control of the Federal Government; but it is necessary that there should be some State enactment in order to make these bonds a lawful investment for trust funds and savings banks in Georgia. They have already been made lawful investments in the majority of the States of the Union.

#### ABSENTEE VOTING LAW

Georgia should pass an absentee voting law. This should be done, not only because of the soldiers who are without our borders, but also in the interests of the traveling salesmen, and those who are frequently necessarily absent. Indiana, Virginia, Tennessee and Idaho have adopted such laws since February, 1917, thus making a total of twenty States which have laws permitting absentee voting.

#### ESCHEATS.

There is on deposit in the banks of the State a considerable amount of money, the owners of which have disappeared and have been unheard of for a number of years.

There should be a State Escheator, authorized and empowered to collect such money, which should be devoted to the uses of the State.

#### STATE DEPOSITARIES.

There are too many State Depositaries.

The present system entails an unnecessary amount of labor and annoyance upon both the State Treasurer and the Governor. And it is also true that the State does not receive as high rate of interest as it would were the number of Depositaries reduced and larger daily balances carried in those maintained.

The present plan is unavoidably political in its nature, whereas, the State's financial matters should be handled on business principles.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

During the past twelve years the State has expended in the advertising of Constitutional Amendments, \$33,190.29. In 1914 alone \$13,749.13 was thus expended; and in 1916 \$6,132.40 was spent in this manner.

This money could be saved, and yet the people of the State given more information concerning these Amendments. Let such Amendments be printed and copies mailed to the various County Officials throughout the State, and the Judges of the Courts (Superior, City and County) each be required, on the convening of their Courts, at the terms held preceding the date on which the Amendments are to be voted on, to read the Amendments and expound and explain them to the people in open court.

#### BUDGET AND EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE.

The Legislative Investigating Committee, created at your last session, is a step in the right direction. You should add to this Committee the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; and provision should be made whereby a two-thirds vote of your respective houses would be required to in-

crease any appropriation recommended in its report, the right being retained to decrease such recommended appropriations by only a majority vote.

This is the simplest and easiest way to establish in our State a budget system of finance—a system which has been adopted by many of the States, and which has proven the most practical method of handling State finances. I do not believe that a better system could be devised to meet our needs.

Such a committee should not only be charged with the duties imposed upon it by your Act of 1917, but should be further clothed with inquisitorial authority over all State Departments and Institutions, and should be authorized to prepare and present bills in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Unless some such amendment as this is made, no Budget Committee can do its best work.

This plan would leave your body, through its four members, in control of the deliberations of the Committee, and would then require but a two-thirds vote of the Senate and House to over-ride whatever recommendations might be made by the Committee effecting appropriations usually carried in the General Appropriations Bill.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh A. Dorsey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Governor.".

Governor.

The following resolution was read, to-wit:

By Mr. Dickerson—

A resolution providing that when the General As-

sembly adjourns to-day it shall stand adjourned until next Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Upon the adoption of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Gilmore, George	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Peacock, C. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Loftin, Frank S.	Skelton, J. H.
Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Redwine, C. D.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Townsend, S. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Weaver, W. F.
Davison, James	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President
Elders, H. H.		

Ayes 14, nays 14.

There being a tie vote the President voted “No” and the resolution was declared lost.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the specific performance of any contract agreement or promise to make a will or testamentary disposition of an estate.

A bill to regulate the installation and sale of lightning rods.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the Municipal Court of Atlanta, so as to give the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton County authority to increase salary of certain clerks of the Municipal Court.

A bill to give qualified voters the privilege of voting when absent from the county in which they are qualified to vote.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize any municipal corporation in Georgia to construct and acquire gas, electric light and power plants.

The committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the House which I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Broxton.

Respectfully submitted,

SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

Senate Bill No. 190, amending the Act creating office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Cherokee County

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following resolution, to-wit:

A joint resolution ratifying and approving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the prohibition of the

manufacture, sale, transportation and exportation of intoxicating liquors.

HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives and delivered to the Governor, the following resolution, to-wit:

A joint resolution ratifying and approving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation and exportation of intoxicating liquors.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER, Chairman.

The following Senate Bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 7, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia (Code of 1910, Section 6563) in reference to the issuance of bonds by any county, municipal corporation or political division of the State.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time.

Upon the passage of the bill by substitute, this being a constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hopkins, H. W.	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Price, H. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Stevens, C. O.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Ficklen, Boyce

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Townsend, S. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Weaver, W. F.
Davison, James	Odom, J. C.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Redwine, C. D.	Mr. President
Elders, H. H.		

Ayes 30, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute, and the substitute was as follows, to-wit:

### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Paragraph one (1), Section seven (7), Article seven (7), of the Constitution of the State of Georgia by inserting between the word “thereof” and the word



“at,” as they occur in the tenth line of said paragraph, the following: “Voting,” so as to authorize any county, municipal corporation or political division of this State to incur any new debts with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of such county, municipal corporation or political division, voting at an election for that purpose to be held as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the same, that Paragraph one (1), Section seven (7), Article seven (7), of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the word, “thereof” and the word “at” as they occur in the tenth line of said paragraph, the following: “Voting,” so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

“The debt hereafter incurred by any county, municipal corporation, or political division of this State, except as in this Constitution provided for, shall not exceed seven per centum of the assessed value, of all the taxable property therein, and no such county, municipality, or division shall incur any new debt, except for a temporary loan or loans to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, not exceeding one-fifth of one per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property therein, without the assent of the two-thirds of the qualified voters thereof, voting at an election for that purpose, to be held as may be prescribed by law; but any city, the debt of which does not exceed seven per centum of the

assessed value of the taxable property at the time of the adoption of this constitution, may be authorized by law to increase, at any time, the amount of said debt, three per centum upon such assessed valuation.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall have been agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to the two Houses of the General Assembly and the same has been entered on their journals, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, the Governor shall cause said amendment to be published in at least two newspapers in each congressional district in this State for a period of two months next preceding the time of holding the next general election.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the above proposed amendment shall be submitted for ratification to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after the publication, as provided in the second section of this Act, in the several election districts of this State, at which every person shall be qualified to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the said proposed amendment of the Constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph one (1), Section seven (7), Article seven (7), of the Constitution so as to authorize any county, municipal corporation,

or political division of this State to incur any new debt with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters thereof, voting at an election for that purpose to be held as may be prescribed by law," and all such opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph one (1), Section seven (7), Article seven (7), of the Constitution so as to authorize any county, municipal corporation, or political division of this State to incur any new debt with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters thereof, voting at an election for that purpose, to be held as may be prescribed by law;" and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote for ratification thereof, when the returns shall be consolidated as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly, and return thereof made to the Governor, then he shall declare said amendment adopted, and make proclamation of the results by publication of the result of said election by one insertion in one of the daily papers of this State, declaring the amendment ratified.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act may be and the same are hereby repealed.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown the above bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following House Bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs Atkinson, Smith and White, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act carrying into effect certain provisions of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to increasing salaries of clerk, deputy clerk, marshal and special marshals of the Municipal Court of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, as amended, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the collection of the past due taxes of State, County and Municipalities.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has disagreed to the Senate amendment to the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution to adjourn from Wednesday, July 3, 1918, until Monday, July 8, 1918.

The Senate took up the following resolutions of the House for the purpose of acting upon the disagreement of the two Houses, to-wit:

By Mr. Arnold, of Coweta—

A resolution providing that when the General

'Assembly adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned until Monday, July 8th, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the Senate insist on its amendment and Mr. Dickerson moved, as a substitute, that the Senate recede from its amendment.

Upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B.	Leonard, R.	Redwine, C. D.
Denny, R. A.	Merry, H. H.	Riner, M. T.
Dickerson, R. G.	Mills, Joe Brown	Stevens, C. O.
Dykes, J. R.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Kirby, J. T.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Loftin, Frank S.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bynum, T. L.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V	Townsend, S. C.
Davison, James	Hendricks, W. H.	Weaver, W. F.
Dukes, J. P	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W W.	Mr. President

Ayes 19, nays 10.

The motion to recede was adopted.

The following House Bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Broxton.

The following House Bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Dorris—

A bill to regulate the installation and sale of lightning rods.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A bill to enable persons qualified, to vote in any election in this State who are required by their duties to be absent from the county of their residence.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Messrs. Arnold and Jones, of Coweta—

A bill to prohibit the specific performance of any contract agreements or promise to make a will or testamentary disposition of an estate.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The following Senate Bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to authorize any municipal corporation in Georgia to construct and acquire by purchase and improve or extend water, gas, electric light and power plants.

By Mr. Blackwell—

A bill to amend an act creating the office of Com-

missioner of Roads and Revenues for Cherokee County.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Blackwell—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Heath—

A bill to amend Section 6134 of Civil Code of 1910, relating to compensation of stenographers of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to prohibit the running at large of any bull or boar hog over the age of four months.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Dukes and Dickerson—

A bill to amend Paragraph one of Section thirteen, of Article six of the Constitution of Georgia in reference to the salaries of judges of the Superior Court in certain circuits.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to repeal Section 2946 of the Code of 1910, relative to divorce.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary  
No. 1.

By Mr. Peacock—

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia, so as to provide for forty-five Senatorial Districts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following resolutions were read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Heath—

A resolution tendering Hon. J. B. McCurry, of Hart County, the privileges of the floor.

By Mr. Andrews:

A resolution tendering Hon. G. M. Huie, ex-Senator from the 35th District, the privileges of the floor.

By Mr. Mills—

A resolution tendering the privileges of the floor to Hon. Charlton Durant, of South Carolina.

Upon motion of Mr. Stevens the Senate, in accordance with the joint resolution, adjourned until Monday, July 8, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M.



SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, July 8th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Dykes, J. R.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of last Wednesday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hendricks on account of sickness.

The following House bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, read the second time and recommitted to said committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A bill to enable persons qualified, to vote in any

election in this State, who are required by their duties to be absent from the county of their residence.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 5195 of the Code of 1910, so as to require the answers to writs of certiorari to be filed in office five days before the first of the term to which it is returnable.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Superior Court of Jasper County, to prescribe the time for holding same and for other purposes.

A bill to amend Section eleven of the Act establishing City Court of Valdosta, relative to changing months for holding said court.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate as amended, to-wit:

A bill to empower the State Superintendent of Schools, the Attorney-General, Chairman of the Senate and House Committees on Education to codify the school laws.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the 28th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to annually levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions, etc.

A bill to authorize the appointment of special constables to levy and collect tax fi. fas., etc.

DEJARNETTE, Chairman.

Mr. Dykes, of the 14th District, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Labor, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate,

and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill requiring all able-bodied men or male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years to be regularly or continuously engaged in some lawful business occupation, etc.

DYKES, Chairman.

Mr. Logan, of the 33rd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act carrying into effect certain provisions of the Constitution of Georgia relative to increasing salaries of clerk and deputy clerk and other officials of the Municipal Court of Atlanta.

LOGAN, Vice-Chairman.

The following Senate resolution was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Edwards—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation pending in the U. S. Supreme Court between the State of Georgia, and the Tennessee Copper Co., *et al.*

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A resolution providing that House Bill No. 62, known as the absentee voters bill, be made a special and continuing order for Tuesday, the 9th instant, after unanimous consents.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend Section 6 of an Act approved August 17, 1917, creating a Board of Supervisors for the County of Murray.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend the Act to establish the City Court of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to prohibit the bringing into this State, property stolen or feloniously taken in another State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to amend Section 3931 of the Code of Georgia, adopted August 15, 1915, by striking from sub-

section or paragraph six, certain words, relative to inheritances.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A bill to provide for the better registration of motor-driven vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A bill to prohibit the running at large of dogs, to provide for muzzling of the same and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Messrs. Brown and Denny—

A bill to provide for the enforcement of all contract conditions in mortgages or warranty deeds to secure debt.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 1471 of the second volume of the Code of 1910, fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Pensions so as to provide for a salary **for said Commissioner of \$4,500 per annum.**

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to provide for adequate compensation in damages to be paid by any person, firm or corpora-

tion that sell fruit trees and misrepresent the variety.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act to provide for nominations by political parties of candidates for U. S. Senator, Governor, etc., approved August 14, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to regulate the costs in certain felony cases.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Andrews and Price—

A bill to amend Article 5, Section 1, and Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to provide for the inauguration of Governor in January following the election.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Dukes (by request)—

A bill to authorize and regulate certain classes of indemnity contracts.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Cleveland in and for the County of White.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to fix the compensation of County Tax Assessors in counties of less than 5,500 population.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following House resolution was read and laid over, to-wit:

By Mr. DuBose—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to grant the request of General John B. Gordon's family to deliver his portrait to the University of Georgia.

By resolution of Mr. Dickerson, Hon. J. Gordon Jones, of Crisp County, was tendered the privileges of the floor.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Andrews and Heath—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 19, 1912, regulating issuance of insurance policies by providing for what is known as group insurance.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House resolution was referred to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, with in-



struction to report the same back to the Senate on July 15, 1918, to-wit:

By Mr. Davis, of Laurens—

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to investigate automobile combinations in this State.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Merry and Andrews (by request)—

A bill requiring all able-bodied male persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years, to be regularly engaged in some useful or lawful business.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A bill to authorize the appointment of special constables to levy and collect tax *fi. fas.*

By Mr. Denny—

A bill to amend an Act to annually levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government.

The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Jones and Staten, of Lowndes—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Valdosta.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Key, of Jasper—

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Superior Court of Jasper County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachment in foreclosure proceedings for collection of debt where deed to secure payment of same has been given and the maker thereof becomes liable.

The following committee amendment was read and adopted, to-wit:

Amend by adding at the end of Section 1, the following proviso:

That the provisions of this Act shall not apply unless the debt or debts or liabilities so secured shall have become due under the terms of the contract creating the obligation or obligations.

Mr. Wohlwender moved to table the bill.

Mr. Andrews moved, as a substitute, that the Senate adjourn and upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered.

Pending the call of the roll the hour of one o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, July 9th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit

Andrews, W. P.	Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Elders, H. H.	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President

By unanimous consent the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has disagreed to the Senate amendments to the following bill of the House:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the Constitution of this State, relative to paying pension to Confederate veterans and their widows.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

A bill to be entitled an Act to regulate the operation of trains in this State, and for other purposes.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of DeKalb.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the public schools of Warrenton, Warren County, Ga.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Hart County.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Wohlwender, of the 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitu-

tion has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide earlier ascertainment of result of election of the Governor, and his inauguration, etc.

A bill to increase the Senatorial Districts from 44 to 45, etc.

A bill to increase salary of Judge of Eastern Judicial Circuit, etc.

A bill regulating taxing persons of the State, etc. (Do pass, as amended.)

Respectfully submitted,

WOHLWENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to alter and amend Section 639 of Irwin's New Code so far as same relates to the Counties of Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Union, Towns and Rabun.

A bill to amend Section 2936 of the first volume of the Code of 1910, which provides by whom and

the way and manner in which marriage license may be issued.

A bill to be entitled an Act to declare void all agreements waiving Section 4135 of Civil Code in written contracts or notes.

ALONZO FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Davison, of the 19th District, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any election in this State, who are required by their duties to be absent from the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. DAVISON, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, Chairman of General Judiciary Committee No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 198, a bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the management of trust estates; to require bond to be given by the trustees, etc., and they instructed me, as their chair-

man, to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the House substitute, to-wit:

By Mr. Denny—

A bill to define and fix the age of consent.

Upon motion of Mr. Denny the Senate disagreed to the substitute of the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Denny the Senate voted to request the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the bill and substitute.

The President appointed the following Senators as members of the Conference Committee on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Denny, Field and Andrews.

The following House bill was taken from the table and recommitted to Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit:

By Messrs. Blalock, of Clayton, and others—

A bill to abolish the fees of the Solicitor-General of Stone Mountain Circuit.

The following House bill was taken up and read the third time to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Broxton.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 30 and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting on the amendments of the House, to-wit

By Mr. Stevens—

A bill to provide for the collection of past due taxes of State, county and municipalities.

The House amendments were as follows, to-wit:

1st. Amend Senate Bill No. 59 by striking from the end of Section 1 the words “provided however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to property, real or personal, previously alienated or encumbered” and substituting in lieu thereof the words, “said return to be made under the same laws, rules and regulations as existed during the year of said default, or said property was returned or assessed for taxation at figures grossly below its true value. Provided that no lien for such taxes shall be enforced against any specific property which has been previously alienated, or encumbered, and is in the hands of innocent holders without notice.

Second. Further amend Section 5 of said bill by striking therefrom the words, “the same as provided by law when the value of returned property is arbitrated,” appearing at the end of said Section, and substituting in lieu thereof the words “by



petition in equity in the Superior Court of the county where such property is assessed.”

3rd. Further amend Senate Bill No. 59 by striking therefrom Section 8 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 8. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The amendments were concurred in.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Wohlwender, Price and Logan—

A bill to regulate the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Redwine—

A bill to provide and define the reserves to be kept by certain banks and to regulate examination of said banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. DeJarnette—

A bill to amend Section 3070 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to investments by guardians.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Davison—

A bill to amend the Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Denny—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Rome.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Hart County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Skelton—

To amend Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution of Georgia, fixing the salary of the State Treasurer and the clerical expenses of his department.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following Senate bill was tabled, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachment in foreclosure proceedings for collection of debt.

The following House bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act carrying into effect certain provisions of the Constitution, relative to increasing salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerk and other officers of the Municipal Court of Atlanta.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 31, and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading, the report of the committee was agreed to, and pending a vote upon the passage of the same, was tabled, to-wit:

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for recall elections.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Hart.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to repeal an Act to alter and amend Section 639 of Irwin's New Code, so far as the same relates to the counties of Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Union, Towns and Rabun, relative to the width of certain roads.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to declare void all agreements waiving Section 4135, of sub-sections 1, 2 and 3, Civil Code, Volume 1, of 1910, relative to written contracts or promissory notes.

By Messrs. Dukes and Dickerson—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, of Section 13, of Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court of the Eastern Circuit.

By Mr. Peacock—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to increase the number of Senatorial Districts to 45.

By Messrs. Andrews and Price—

A bill to amend Article 5, Section 1, and Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to provide for the inauguration of the Governor in January.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

*Mr President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate, a communication in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message from the Governor was read, to-wit:

## REPORT ON CLEMENCY CASES

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STATE OF GEORGIA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA.

July 8th, 1918.

*To the General Assembly of Georgia:*

I hand you herewith report, as required of me by the Constitution, showing all paroles, commutations, reprieves and pardons granted by me since my induction into office.

It frequently happens, as in the great majority of cases reported under the heading "Commutations," that convicts are unable at the date of the sentence to avail themselves of the privilege to pay an alternative fine. Wherever such is the case, I have, under a general policy which I think is right, given the convict credit for the time served on a proportionate basis. These apportionments I think fair and would like to see some general law authorizing payment on this basis direct to the proper officials and without the necessity of Prison Commission and Executive action.

There are now about two hundred and fifty applications for clemency pending which have been recommended by the Prison Commission. It would take all the time of any one man to answer the correspondence relating to these cases, read records and give hearings to those interested. It is physically impossible for the Executive to dispose of them all. No predecessor has done it. I devote all the time possible to them. It is hoped that the funds

for clerical help to the Executive can be increased to such a sum as will enable this office to employ a pardon clerk to assist the Executive in this work.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh H. Dorsey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Governor.".

Governor.

### PAROLES.

Following paroles approved on representation made as to character of applicants previous to conviction, circumstances attending commission of crimes and prison deportment.

Every application for parole approved was recommended by every member of the Prison Commission.

STOKES WILLIS: Fulton Superior Court, March term, 1911; manslaughter; 15 years; approved Nov. 22nd, 1917.

JOSEPH S. UMBERGER: Chatham Superior Court, March term, 1914; bigamy; 6 years; approved Nov. 24th, 1917.

JAMES JENKINS: Dougherty Superior Court, April term, 1882; murder; life; approved Dec. 5th, 1917.

WILL HOPSON: Troup Superior Court, February term, 1912; manslaughter; 7 years; approved Dec. 5th, 1917.

CICERO WILLIAMS: Fulton Superior Court; Fall term, 1905; murder; life; approved Dec. 10th, 1917

ALBERT HOLDER: Clarke Superior Court, October term, 1908; burglary; 20 years; approved Dec. 10th, 1917

JIM McCANTS: Clayton Superior Court, February term, 1905; murder; life; approved Dec. 21st, 1917

FRANK McRAE: Montgomery Superior Court, November term, 1906; murder; life; approved Dec. 21st, 1917

REUBEN MORRIS: Appling Superior Court, October term, 1915; voluntary manslaughter; 7 years; approved Dec. 21st, 1917

LIM BLALOCK: Paulding Superior Court, February term, 1915; assault to murder; 4 years; approved Dec. 21st, 1917.

FRALEY C. THOMAS: Baldwin Superior Court, January term, 1907; murder; life; approved Dec. 22nd, 1917.

WILLIAM FLYNN: Lumpkin Superior Court, April term, 1913; burglary; 20 years; approved Dec. 22nd, 1917.

MARK McNEW: Chattooga Superior Court, March term, 1914; burglary; 5 years; approved Dec. 24th, 1917.

TOM ZACHRY: Carroll Superior Court, October term, 1912; manslaughter; 7 years; approved Dec. 24th, 1917.

JEROME COLBERT: Oconee Superior Court, January term, 1903; murder; life; approved Dec. 24th, 1917.

JOE THOMAS: Cobb Superior Court, Fall term, 1903; murder; life; approved Dec. 31st, 1917.

CLARENCE SMALL: Muscogee Superior Court, February term, 1911; burglary; 10 years; approved Dec. 31st, 1917

**RICH MOORE:** Fulton Superior Court, September term, 1910; burglary; 10 years; approved Dec. 31st, 1917

**JOE TAYLOR:** Macon County Superior Court, November term, 1904; murder; life; approved Jan. 7th, 1918.

**KENSON REYNOLDS:** Wilkinson County Superior Court, October term, 1915; burglary; 5 years; approved Jan. 19th, 1918.

**FLETCHER CUNNINGHAM:** Carroll County Superior Court, April term, 1915; assault to murder; 3 years; approved Jan. 19th, 1918.

**JIM COOK:** Bulloch County Superior Court, April term, 1911; manslaughter; 10 years; approved Jan. 31st, 1918.

**WALTER CARMICHAEL:** Fulton Superior Court, January term, 1916; manslaughter; 5 years; approved Feb. 2nd, 1918.

**JAMES PRICE:** Butts County Superior Court, August term, 1915; assault with intent to murder; 3 years; approved Feb. 12th, 1918.

**JOHN JACKSON:** Colquitt County Superior Court, October term, 1910; murder; life; approved Feb. 16th, 1918.

**GEORGE DAVIS:** Bibb Superior Court, July term, 1910; manslaughter; 10 years; approved Feb. 16th, 1918.

**STEVE GLEASON:** Liberty Superior Court, Fall term, 1897; murder; life; approved Feb. 16th, 1918.

**GUS HOPKINS:** Floyd Superior Court, July term, 1910; burglary; 20 years; approved Feb. 16th, 1918.

**MACK HAYGOOD:** Henry Superior Court, October term, 1913; manslaughter; 10 years; approved Feb. 19th, 1918.



JOHN RAGLAND: Clayton Superior Court, September term, 1900; murder; life; approved Feb. 26th, 1918.

LUBIE STEVENS: Coweta Superior Court, September term, 1906; murder; life; approved March 2nd, 1918.

ED ROBERSON: Polk Superior Court, April term, 1907; murder; life; approved March 5th, 1918.

TOM WOOLBRIGHT: Dougherty Superior Court, October term, 1913; assault with intent to murder; 4 years; approved March 5th, 1918.

BARNEY WILLIAMS: Fayette Superior Court, July term, 1912; manslaughter; 15 years; approved March 5th, 1918.

HENRY JOHNSON: Chatham Superior Court, June term, 1901; murder; life; approved March 5th, 1918.

WILL WHITE: Clarke Superior Court; manslaughter; April term, 1916; 15 years; approved March 18th, 1918.

H. P. POWELL: Appling Superior Court, March term, 1903; murder; life; approved March 18th, 1918.

AUSTIN GREEN: Fulton Superior Court; January term, 1906; murder; life; approved March 18, 1918.

GUS DAVIS CULVERSON: Clay Superior Court, September term, 1911; manslaughter; 15 years; approved March 18, 1918.

WILLIE McSEE. Fulton Superior Court, January term, 1914; burglary; 6 years; approved March 18, 1918.

C. B. BURDETT: Bibb Superior Court, November term, 1916; larceny; 2 years; approved March 26th, 1918.

**WILL MORRIS:** Jones County Superior Court, April term, 1907; murder; life; approved March 26th, 1918.

**JAKE TRAMMELL:** Meriwether Superior Court, Spring term, 1906; murder; life; approved March 26th, 1918.

**BERRY GREEN:** Emanuel Superior Court, January term, 1915; assault with intent to murder; 5 years; approved March 29th, 1918.

**CLEVELAND THOMPSON:** Walton Superior Court, February term, 1913; manslaughter; 8 years; approved April 6th, 1918.

**WALTER AVERY:** Decatur Superior Court, May term, 1913; manslaughter; 10 years; approved April 6th, 1918.

**ARCHIE SIMS:** Fulton Superior Court, March term, 1915; larceny; 4 years; approved April 8th, 1918.

**ANDREW HANKINS:** Laurens Superior Court, July term, 1899; murder; life; approved April 8th, 1918.

**GUS PARKS:** Meriwether Superior Court, Fall term, 1896; murder; life; approved April 8th, 1918.

**SAM FLOWERS:** Early Superior Court, October term, 1903; murder; life; approved April 8th, 1918.

**EUGENE POOLER:** Sumter Superior Court, December term, 1904; burglary; 20 years; approved April 8th, 1918.

**JODY WINFREY:** Clarke Superior Court; November term, 1916; stealing cotton; 2 years; approved April 12, 1918.

**J. W. GRIFFIN:** Clarke Superior Court, October term, 1912; wrecking bank; 3 years; approved April 15th, 1918.

**CLEM JONES:** Terrell Superior Court, November term, 1906; murder; life; approved April 15th, 1918.

WILSON BROWN: Burke Superior Court, December term, 1896; murder; life; approved April 15th, 1918.

BOB ELROD: Oglethorpe Superior Court, October term, 1911; manslaughter; 15 years; approved April 22nd, 1918.

PIERCE CLONTS: Polk Superior Court, March term, 1916; manslaughter; 2 years; approved April 22nd, 1918.

PETER RUSSELL: Mitchell Superior Court, July term, 1905; murder; life; approved April 22nd, 1918.

HENRY MURPHY: Clayton Superior Court, August term, 1903; murder; life; approved May 13th, 1918.

CORA BANKS: Tattnall Superior Court, October term, 1910; manslaughter; 12 years; approved June 20th, 1918.

TOM MARTIN: Fulton Superior Court, September term, 1915; burglary; 5 years; approved June 20th, 1918.

JOHN HENRY SMITH: Newton Superior Court, January term, 1913; manslaughter; 10 years; approved June 20th, 1918.

### COMMUTATIONS.

The following cases in which commutations were granted, were recommended by the Prison Commission:

NORA DELEON: Ware City Court, Spring term, 1917; vagrancy; 12 months. Sentence commuted to present service, August 9th, 1917. This applicant was found on the streets of Waycross without any means of support and was in such mental condition as to be a charge upon the county and instead of having her committed to the State Sanitarium, she

was given a sentence of 12 months and sent to the State Farm. Her mind was in such condition after a short stay at the State Farm that it was necessary to place her in the State Sanitarium.

MARY JANE HARDY: Bibb City Court; misdemeanor; sentenced to the Reformatory. Sentence commuted to present service August 9th, 1917. It was shown that this applicant had become hopelessly insane after entering the Reformatory and it was necessary to commit her to the State Sanitarium, in order for her to secure proper treatment.

SNET BANKS: Spalding Superior Court, August term, 1916; robbery; 15 years. Sentence commuted to present service August 22, 1917, on representation made by the trial judge that another negro jointly convicted with this defendant had appealed his case to the Court of Appeals which Court reversed the judgment of the lower court on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient to support the verdict.

LEROY PONDER: Griffin City Court, May term, 1917; misdemeanor; 24 months or \$150. Sentence commuted to payment of a fine of \$125 September 13, 1917, which was the pro rata part of fine then due after giving applicant credit for time served.

HOMER HARPE: Carrollton City Court, October term, 1916; misdemeanor; 12 months or \$100. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$12.50 on September 26th, 1917, this being the pro rata part of fine then due after giving the applicant credit for time served.

EUGENE ARMSTRONG: Early Superior Court, April term, 1917; murder; death sentence. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment October 4th, 1918. The crime was committed under extenuating circumstances; evidence submitted with the applica-

tion for clemency indicated that applicant was of weak mind. Life imprisonment in lieu of the death sentence was recommended by the trial judge, Solicitor General and practically all of the county officers of Early County.

**TOM RALPH:** Camilla City Court, September term, 1917; misdemeanor; 12 months. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$62.50 November 1st, 1917, on the statement of the trial judge that owing to misrepresentation made to him by attorneys for the principal in this crime, he allowed the principal to pay a fine in lieu of a chain-gang sentence and that he thought an inequality of punishment had been inflicted and an injustice done.

**LAWTON MILLER:** Tattnall Superior Court, June term, 1917; selling liquor; 8 months. Sentence commuted to present service November 14th, 1917. The trial judge stated that this applicant was confined to his bed in the jail of Tattnall county, and was unable to perform any labor and his condition demanded that he be returned to his home where he could receive proper medical treatment.

**WILL LAWTON:** Mitchell Superior Court, January term, 1917; shooting at another; 12 months or \$150. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$24 November 24th, 1917, which was the pro rata part of fine then due, giving applicant credit for time served.

**W. H. LEONARD:** Bibb Superior Court, May term, 1917; burglary; 9 months. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$30 on November 4th, 1917, on recommendation of the trial judge and Solicitor-General.

**LEN KELLY:** LaGrange City Court, Spring term, 1917; misdemeanor; 12 months or \$50 and 12 months

or \$150. Both sentences commuted to the payment of a fine of \$100 on December 8th, 1917, this being the pro rata sum due, giving applicant credit for time served.

LUCY JACKSON: Albany City Court, May term, 1917; violating prohibition law; 12 months or \$30. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$12.50 on December 8th, 1917, this being the pro rata part of fine due, giving applicant credit for time served.

GUNBY DOWDELL: LaGrange City Court, November term, 1917; gaming; 6 months. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$40 on December 10th, 1917, on representation made to the Governor by the county physician of Troup county that this applicant was suffering from an incurable disease and was liable to endanger the lives of the other inmates of the chain-gang.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH: Chattooga Superior Court, June term, 1917; larceny of pistol; 12 months. Sentence commuted to present service February 15th, 1918, on representation made by the prison physician that this applicant was of weak mind, was practically an idiot, and that he was then suffering from epileptic fits.

SON PHILLIPS: Atlanta Criminal Court, November term, 1917; carrying concealed weapons; 10 months or \$50. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$32.50 February 15th, 1918, this being the pro rata sum due, giving the applicant credit for time served.

MAOLA KNOX: Pike County Superior Court, October Term, 1916; misdemeanor; 6 months. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$25 March 18th, 1918, on the recommendation of the trial judge and Solicitor-General.

BEN BOGAN: Coweta City Court, July term, 1917; gaming; 12 months or \$60. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$20, March 20th, 1918, this being the pro rata part of fine due, giving applicant credit for time served.

BERT YARBROUGH: Heard Superior Court, November term, 1917; assault and attempt to murder; 12 months or \$250. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$187.50 February 14th, 1918, this being the pro rata part of fine then due, giving applicant credit for time served.

HARDY BRYAN: Talbot Superior Court, September term, 1917; simple larceny; 12 months or \$100. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$50 March 22nd, 1918, this being the pro rata sum due, giving applicant credit for time served.

GEORGE GARRETT: Paulding Superior Court, August term, 1916; bastardy; 12 months. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$175 March 26th, 1918, on recommendation of the trial judge, Solicitor-General and prosecutor.

RALPH PITTMAN: Decatur Superior Court, November term, 1916; false swearing; 3 years. Sentence commuted to present service April 8th, 1918, on representation made by the trial judge and Solicitor-General, who stated in communications to this department that the plea of guilty was entered in this case under an agreement had between the Solicitor, defendant's counsel and the judge to the effect that after the service of one year of the sentence that they would all join in a request for immediate pardon. This agreement was embodied in the sentence passed on defendant.

#### REPRIEVES.

EUGENE ARMSTRONG: Early county; murder. Respited from July 27, 1917, to August 24, 1917, and

again from August 24, 1917, to September 21, 1917  
Respites granted to allow time for Prison Commission to review application for commutation of sentence.

WILLIAM DANIEL, alias "SMOKY JOE": Pulaski county; murder. Respited from December 7, 1917, to December 21, 1917. Respite granted to allow time for commission of physicians to inquire into his sanity.

RAS JONES: Miller county; murder. Respited from January 17, 1918, to February 15, 1918, and again from February 15, 1918, to March 29, 1918. Respites granted to allow time for Prison Commission to review application for commutation of sentence.

PETER MORGAN: Baker county; murder. Respited from March 15, 1918, to April 26, 1918. Respite granted to allow time for filing of application for commutation of sentence with Prison Commission.

SPENCER EVANS: Taliaferro County; rape. Respited from March 22, 1918, to April 26, 1918. Respite granted to allow time for filing of application for commutation of sentence with Prison Commission.

BART GOODWIN: Polk county; murder. Respited from June 21st, 1918, to July 26th, 1918, in order that his application for commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment could be reviewed.

JOHN THOMPSON: Troup County; murder. Respited from June 28th, 1918, to July 26th, 1918, in order to allow him an opportunity to file application for commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment.



## PARDON.

GEORGE JOHNSON: Fulton Superior Court, March term, 1917; assault with intent to murder; four years. Pardoned March 26th, 1918, because of the statement of the prosecutor and other evidence which indicated that an injustice was done in his conviction. Clemency was recommended by the Judge, Solicitor, prosecutor and Prison Commission

Upon motion of Mr. Moore, Senate Bill No. 28 was tabled.

The following Senate bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Blackwell—

A bill to amend Sections 2408 and 2409 of Park's Code of Georgia, relative to the character of investments to be made by insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Mr. Andrews, Senate Bill No. 34 was tabled.

The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Veazey, of Warren—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a public school system of Warrenton.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele, of DeKalb—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of DeKalb.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Fulton—

A bill to regulate the running and operation of railroads.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The following House resolution was taken up and concurred in, to-wit:

By Mr. DuBose, of Clarke—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to grant the request of General John B. Gordon's family to deliver the portrait of General Gordon to the University of Georgia.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time, to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Merry and Andrews (by request)—

A bill to require all able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, inclusive, to be regularly engaged in some lawful business, profession or occupation.

The following amendments were read and adopted, to-wit:

By Messrs. Davison and Elders—

Move to amend said bill by striking therefrom the word "male" wherever it occurs in said bill.

By Mr. Moore—

Amend by striking the word "five" before "days" wherever the same occurs and substituting in lieu thereof "five and one-half days."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes were 32 and nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Denny—

A bill to provide for a prima facie presumption where deeds, mortgages and other registerable instruments appear to be executed in one county before an officer of another county having the jurisdiction in the first county.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23 and nays 7

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Elders Senate Bills Nos. 115 and 92 were tabled.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Ficklen—

A bill to authorize the appointment of special constables to levy and collect tax *fi. fas.*

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes were 23 and the nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended, and the amendment was as follows, to-wit:

The committee amends as follows:

In line three after the word "county" insert the words: "Shall be ex-officio Sheriff in so far as to enable him to collect the taxes due the State and county by levy and sale under tax executions and by striking out the words "one dollar" in line two of Section two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents."

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Heath on account of illness of his wife.

Upon motion of Mr. Dickerson the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, July 10th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.		

Mr. DeJarnette gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider Senate Bill No. 148.

By unanimous consent the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. DeJarnette moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on yesterday upon the passage of the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

By Mr. Ficklen—

A bill to authorize the appointment of special constables to levy and collect tax *fi. fas.*

The motion prevailed and the bill was reconsidered.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House the following Act, to-wit:

An Act to amend Section 5195 of the Code of 1910, so as to require answer to writs of certiorari to be filed in office five days before the first of the term.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and delivered to the Governor, the following Act, to-wit:

An Act to amend Section 5195 of the Code of 1910, so as to require answers to writs of certiorari to be filed in office five days before the first of the term.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the 28th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

To fix compensation of County Tax Assessors and for other purposes.

To amend Section 1202 of the Code by striking out certain words of said Section.

Respectfully submitted,

DEJARNETTE, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia relative to elections for local school tax.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution to provide funds for supplying copies of the State Constitution from State Librarian.



By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 110 was withdrawn.

Upon motion of Mr. Beck Senate Bill No. 81 was taken from the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Edwards Senate Bill No. 27 was taken from the table.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 167 was withdrawn.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Stephens—

A bill to amend Section 1202 of the Code relative to fees of Tax Receivers in this State.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to fix the compensation of Tax Assessors in counties having a population of less than 5,500.

The following Senate bills were withdrawn from their respective committees, read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

By Mr. Blackwell—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Canton.

Recommitted to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend an Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Thomasville.

Recommitted to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Denny—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Rome.

Recommitted to Committee on Corporations.

The following House bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Stubbs and Davis, of Laurens—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 4, Article 8 of the Constitution of Georgia relative to local taxation for public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following House resolution was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Burwell—

A resolution to provide funds for supplying copies of State Constitution for State Librarian.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to property qualification of persons drawing a pension.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, this being a constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered.

The vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W P	Elders, H. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Merry, H. H.
Blackwell, F' M.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Hendricks, W H.	Redwine, C. D.
Dickerson, R. G.	Mills, Joe Brown	Weaver, W. F
Dykes, J. R.	Moore, J. B.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Heath, E. V	Mundy, W W	Mr. President

Ayes 31, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and the bill is as follows, to-wit:

### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of this State, so as to strike from said paragraph the first proviso “that provides that the pension shall not be paid to any soldier or widow worth over fifteen hundred dollars” and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be, and is hereby amended by striking from said paragraph and section the first proviso which provides, "That no person shall be entitled to the provision of this Constitutional Amendment, the total value of whose property of any description shall exceed fifteen hundred dollars," so that said Section as amended by this Act will read as follows: "The powers of taxation over the whole State shall be exercised by the General Assembly for the following purposes, to make provisions for the payment of pensions to any ex-Confederate soldier now residing in this State who enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States during the Civil War between the States of the United States and who performed actual military service in the armies of the Confederacy or of the organized militia of this State, and was honorably discharged therefrom, and to the widows now resident of this State of ex-Confederate soldiers who enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States and who performed actual service in the armies of the Confederate States or of the organized militia of this State, who died in said military service or was honorably discharged therefrom, provided, that only those widows who were married to said soldier or ex-soldier, previous to the year 1870 shall be entitled to the proviso of this constitutional amendment. No widow of a soldier killed during the

war shall be deprived of her pension by reason of having subsequently married another veteran, who is dead, unless she is receiving a pension on account of being the widow of such second husband.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, if this constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on each Journal with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each congressional district for two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets: "For ratification of the amendment, Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the constitutional amendment (which strikes out the fifteen-hundred-dollar proviso to be allowed a pension. Against ratification of the amendment, Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the constitutional amendment (which strikes out the fifteen-hundred-dollar provision to be allowed a pension)" as they may choose, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly voting shall vote in favor of ratification, then the said amendment shall become a part of Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make a proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Senate Bills Nos. 149, 152, 159, 155, 157 and 169 were tabled.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the amendment of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to empower the State Superintendent of Schools, the Attorney-General, Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Education, to codify the school laws.

The House amendment was as follows, to-wit:

Amend Section 2 by striking the figures 1918 wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof the figures 1919.

The amendment was concurred in.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bill was taken up, read the third time, to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Ficklen—

A bill to authorize the appointment of special constables to levy and collect tax *fi. fas.*

The following amendment was read and adopted, to-wit:

Mr. DeJarnette moves to amend by adding after the word "appointment" in the first line of the caption the words: "of the tax collectors of the State as ex-officio sheriffs for the collection of tax *fi. fas.* and of."

The following amendment was read and adopted, to-wit:

The committee amends as follows, to-wit:

In line three after the county by inserting the words, "shall be ex-officio sheriff in so far as to enable him to collect the taxes due the State and county by levy and sale under tax executions and by striking out the words "one dollar" in line two of Section two and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 156 was withdrawn.

The following Senate resolution was withdrawn from the Committee on Mines and Mining, read the second time and recommitted to said committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Edwards—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation pending in the U. S. Supreme Court between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Co., *et al.*

The following Senate bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Hart County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Denny—

A bill to amend an Act to annually levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government, the public institutions, etc.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to repeal an Act to alter and amend Section 639 of Irwin's Code, so far as the same relates to certain public roads in the counties of Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Union, Towns and Rabun.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.



The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Andrews —

A bill to provide for the election of a vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Technological School.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment is as follows: Amend by adding at the end of Section 1 the following, to-wit:

That no compensation shall be paid for services rendered by the Vice-Chairman.

By Mr. Blackwell—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Cherokee.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to authorize any municipal corporation to acquire by purchase or otherwise, water, gas, electric light and power plants.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to declare void all agreements waiving Section 4135 relative to written contracts or promissory notes executed for the purchase of personal property.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to amend Section 2936 of Volume one of the Code of 1910, relative to the issuance of marriage licenses.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend Section 4252 of the Code of Georgia relative to attorney's fees.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Hopkins, Beck, and others—

A bill to amend Section 173 of Vol. 1 of the Code of 1910, relative to the salary of the Assistant of the State Librarian.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

Upon motion of Mr. Stevens the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, July 11th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 6 of an Act approved August 17, 1917, creating a Board of Supervisors for the County of Murray

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Bridges and a Board of Finance for Hart County.

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3070 of the Civil Code of 1910.

A bill to provide for the enforcement of all contract conditions in mortgages or warranty deeds to secure debts, etc.

A bill to prohibit the bringing into this State of property stolen or feloniously taken in another State.

A bill to amend Section 4252 of the Code of Georgia of 1910.

A bill to amend Section 3931 of the Code of Georgia of 1910.

A bill to regulate the costs in certain felony cases.

A bill to provide compensation for Clerks of the Superior Court when a return of no bill is made on an indictment.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which they instruct me to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to provide compensation for services of the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which they instruct me as their Chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to repeal Section 5585 of the Civil Code of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Leonard, of the 25th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Public Library has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 173 of Vol. 1 of the Code as to salary of Assistant State Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

R. LEONARD, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same

back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the Town of Mineral Bluff.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SKELTON, Chairman.

The following resolution was read and laid over under the rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Moore—

A resolution providing for a joint committee of three from the Senate and three from the House to prepare a bill looking to the elimination of the consideration of local legislation by the General Assembly.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. DeJarnette—

*Resolved*, that in the sudden and unexpected death of the late Senator W F Weaver, of the 23rd District, the State of Georgia has lost a valuable legislator, his community an enterprising, public-spirited citizen, and this Senate a member who had made many warm friends since his connection with the body, and one who will be missed by all of us.

*Resolved, further*, that we hereby tender to his family and friends our deepest sympathy, and that the President of the Senate shall appoint a committee of six to draw up suitable resolutions and enter same upon the Journal of the Senate.

The President appointed the following Committee in accordance with the resolutions just adopted, to-wit:

Messrs. Andrews, Merry, Logan, Blackwell, Gilmore and Humber.

The President announced that he had appointed a Committee consisting of the same Senators to accompany the remains of Senator Weaver to his home at Reynolds, Georgia.

Upon motion of Mr. Moore the Senate adjourned until Monday, July 15th, 1918, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.



SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, July 15th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Mr. President
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Merry, H. H.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Thursday's session was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

A bill to amend an Act establishing the charter for City of Villa Rica so as to provide for public schools.

A bill to establish a system of public schools for Bowdon in Carroll County.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to create Board of County Commissioners for Wheeler County.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lowndes County.

A bill to abolish office of County Treasurer of Webster County.

A bill to fix the amount of commutation road tax for Pickens County.

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of Superior Court of Polk County.

A bill to abolish the City Court of Polk County.

A bill to prohibit the running at large of any bull or boar hog over four months old in Jeff Davis County.

A bill to increase the number of members of the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Valdosta relative to the building of an Assembly Hall.

A bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the City of Savannah to allow an encroachment on the sidewalk.

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the charter of the City of Athens relative to providing civil service commission for said city.

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the City of Atlanta.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Sparta.

A bill to provide for two terms of the Superior Court of Coffee County, Georgia.

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County.

A resolution to authorize the Governor to grant certain land in Montgomery County to Millard Dees.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Academy of Social Circle.

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Floyd County.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Fitzgerald.

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Statesboro to declare what constitutes a nuisance and to abate same.

A bill for the relief of C. D. Cason and D. E. Johnson.

A resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate the advisability of buying wharves for the State.

A resolution for the relief of W K. Brooks.

A bill to amend Code relative to stock law of this State.

A bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of City of Savannah to appropriate money for advertising purposes.

Mr. Logan, of the 33rd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instruct me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Superior Court of Jasper County.

A bill to amend Section 11 of the Act establishing the City Court of Valdosta approved December 11, 1901, relative to changing terms of court from the first Monday in March, June, September and December of each year to other months.

LOGAN, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Logan, of the 33rd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bills of the Sen-

ate, and instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act creating City Court of Greensboro.

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Pelham.

Respectfully submitted,

LOGAN, Vice-Chairman.

The following Senate resolution was taken up and adopted:

By Mr. Moore—

A resolution providing for a Committee of three from the Senate and three from the House, to prepare as early as possible a bill, looking to the elimination of local legislation from the General Assembly.

An invitation was read from Hon. N. E. Harris, acting President of the Georgia School of Technology, requesting the Senate to visit said institution and inspect the same on next Wednesday at 1 o'clock, P M.

Upon motion of Mr. Andrews, the invitation was accepted.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor,

to deliver to the Senate a sealed communication in writing, for which he requests your consideration in executive session. •

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

*Mr President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your honorable body a communication in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The communication is as follows, to-wit:

## REPORT

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STATE CAPITOL,

Atlanta, Ga., July 2nd, 1918.

*To the General Assembly:*

Section 19 of the Act of the General Assembly, approved November 30th, 1915, providing for the re-leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and its properties, etc., is as follows:

“Be it further enacted, that the Commission shall make full report to the General Assembly when it meets in 1916 of what it has done up to that time, and annually thereafter until it has completed its duties under this Act, or shall have been discharged by joint resolution of the General Assembly.”

Complying with this mandate, the Commission submitted to the General Assembly, at its sessions in 1916 and 1917, full reports of its work, for the periods covered. Special reference is made to these reports.

It now submits a report of its work from June 27th, 1917, to date.

On the 12th day of May, 1918, the State and the Commission were inexpressibly grieved by the untimely death, after only a week's illness, of Hon. E. A. Copelan.

From its organization, Mr. Copelan had been a member of the Commission and had given to it and to the service of the State the benefit of a large and ripe business experience, in the consideration and discharge of the important duties imposed upon this body

Always present at its meetings, he gave to the consideration of every question before the Commission, thorough investigation and conservative judgment.

In his death the State has lost a patriotic, unselfish citizen, and this Commission a valuable and most sincerely esteemed co-worker.

On May 25th, 1918, the Governor designated the Hon. C. R. Ashley, of Lowndes County, as Mr. Copelan's successor.

On December 31st, 1917, the Commission dispensed with the further services of its Engineer. At times there is still need of the special services of an Engineer, but there being no continuous necessity, and the Commission being without further funds for Engineering, was without other alternative.

The last report of the Commission made mention of the fact that the Counsel to the Commission, appointed by the General Assembly in the Act creating the Commission, had been paid a salary only to December 31st, 1916.

The Commission has since paid Counsel, out of the appropriation of \$5,000.00 made at your last



session, the sum of \$1,500.00 in full for his services as Counsel to July 1st, 1917, except as to the Cincinnati Southern case, which was then, as now, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, in which a fee on a "quantum meruit" basis, it is understood, will be agreed upon. The Commission has fixed Counsel's salary for general services, exclusive of litigated cases, for the year ending June 20th, 1918, at \$1,200.00, and requests that you make appropriation therefor.

The present Secretary of the Commission has acquired a very intimate acquaintance with every phase of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. The Commission has deemed it necessary, particularly in connection with the inquiry into and settlement of encroachments upon the State's property, to continue his employment up to this date.

It will be noted from the attached statement of disbursements by the Commission, that it has an unexpended balance of only \$563.70.

It will be necessary therefore, unless an additional appropriation is made, to dispense with the services of the Secretary, within a week or two, or by the 15th of this month.

There is now and will continue until the final settlement with the present lessee, substantial necessity for the employment of a Secretary for a portion of his time.

The Commission repeats its recommendation of last year, that it be allowed an appropriation of

\$2,700.00 for the employment until December 31st, 1919, of a Secretary, who shall devote all of his spare time from his duties as Secretary of this Commission, to work in the office of the Railroad Commission and under its direction when so engaged.

There is attached hereto a report from Counsel to the Commission in reference to the status of encroachments upon the State's property. Those specially mentioned by him and to secure the settlement of which recourse has been had to the Courts involve very substantial values, and the State's claims are being and will be stoutly contested.

The Commission recommends that Counsel be paid out of an appropriation which is requested of you, a retainer of \$1,500.00 in the Cincinnati Southern case, and retainers of \$500.00 in each of the two Southern Railway cases filed in Fulton and Whitfield Superior Courts, and that final fees on a "quantum meruit" basis be paid by the State upon the conclusion of the litigation.

The Commission earnestly repeats and asks action upon its recommendation made at your 1917 session, that power and authority be given it, or some other State agency, to sell the Chattanooga properties known as the Southern Express Company building and the Eastern Hotel property, upon favorable opportunity, the purchase price to be applied on the funded debt of the State by the proper State authority.

If such an opportunity of sale does not present itself during the next fifteen months, the Commission is already vested with power to re-lease.

These properties were not included in the new lease of the railroad properties, and as they will be returned to the State in December, 1919, it appears to the Commission as extremely desirable that the power and authority to the Commission to sell, if it is to be given, should be granted by this General Assembly

The power and authority to sell, recommended, should be discretionary, and not mandatory.

In reporting to the General Assembly at its 1917 session the fact of having negotiated a new lease, with the terms and conditions thereof, more than two years in advance of the expiration of the present lease, and with a statement of some of the reasons actuating the Commission in so doing, it was stated that

“the Commission is impressed with the fact that the future, in so far as rail carriers are concerned, is not clear. Governmental regulation of rates, and hence of profit to the carrier, is a fact.

“The lessee takes the road subject to such regulation and also to supervision and direction, as to the adequacy, sufficiency and efficiency of services.

“Regulatory legislation even now borders, in some directions, upon the field of internal man-

agement, and there can be no question but that recent day legislation, including full crew laws, safety appliance laws, hours of labor enactments, however wise such legislation may be, has had the effect of increasing operating costs. \* \* \* \* \*

“Even Government ownership of all the rail carriers of this Country is no longer spoken of as the dream of a visionary.”

On December 28th last, under authority of an Act of Congress, the President of the United States took over the railroads of the Country, for Government operation during the war, so that today the Western & Atlantic Railroad, is in possession of and being actually operated by the United States Railroad Administration, instead of by the State's lessee. Had the making of a new lease been postponed and had the taking over by the Federal Government of the State's road been accomplished prior to the execution of the new lease contract, the Commission does not believe that as advantageous a lease as the one already made, if any at all, would have been possible at any time during the period of government operation, which now seems certain to extend beyond the expiration of the present lease.

The Commission therefore feels, in view of these later developments, that no mistake was made in its closing up of the new lease last year, and that many possible serious complications arising out of the Federal Government's action have been avoided.

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In this connection, attention is called to the fact, that in its operation of the State's road as a part of the governmental unified system of railroads of the entire United States the Federal Railroad Administration is consolidating and unifying local facilities at junction points wherever practicable and economical.

At Dalton, the facilities of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and of the Southern Railway have been consolidated, with one joint agency and with the use by both roads of the facilities of each. A similar consolidation and joint use of facilities of the State road and the Seaboard Air Line have been made at Cartersville.

This is also true as to the State road and all other roads with terminal facilities and instrumentalities at Atlanta and Chattanooga.

Of course, the Federal Government took over the operation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, as the leased property of the Lessee Company, and the State's interests and rights therein under the present and the new lease already executed, are in no wise militated against.

In its investigation of numerous minor encroachments upon the State's property, the Commission has found that many of these arise out of ignorance on the part of abutting property owners as to the correct boundary limits of the State's property.

The Commission is impressed with the thought that the correct boundary limits of the State's

right of way and properties should be indicated by permanently set markers or monuments, so that adjoining property owners may clearly know the State's claims.

The cost of this undertaking in these abnormal times and the fact that the lessee is not now in possession of the road, however, suggest that such a work should not now be undertaken.

The Commission, therefore, at this time, merely calls attention to the advisability of the suggested work, with the recommendation that at some future date an appropriation for the purpose indicated be made. The Commission has reason to believe that the Lessee, later and under more nearly normal conditions, will co-operate with the State in such work and its cost.

The Commission calls attention to the fact that until the duties assigned to it have been finally completed, there will be the need of funds for current and contingent expenses, such as traveling expenses of Commissioners and of the Secretary, stationery, postage, etc., and that in its judgment an appropriation of \$1,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is necessary and is requested.

The several appropriations requested in the foregoing, sum up as follows:

For salary of Secretary to Dec. 31, 1919	\$2,700.00
For salary of Counsel to June 30, 1918	1,200.00
For contingent expenses of the Commissioners	1,000.00

For retainer for Counsel in Cincinnati Southern case	1,500.00
For retainer for Counsel in Southern Railway case, encroachment at Dalton. .	500.00
For retainer for Counsel in Southern Railway case, encroachment at Atlanta.	500.00
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Total ..	.\$7,400.00

The valuation of the road by the Federal Government, because of war conditions, has not been completed, but will probably be at no very distant date.

When completed this valuation will be of great interest and value to the State as the owner of the property.

There is attached hereto, as part of this report:

1. A statement of expenditures by the Commission.
2. The annual report of Counsel to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. CANDLER, Chairman,  
 G. GUNBY JORDAN,  
 ST. ELMO MASSENGALE,  
 C. R. ASHLEY,  
 HUGH M. DORSEY,  
 Commissioners.

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

July 1st, 1917, to June 30th, 1918, both inclusive.

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By J. L. Hand Estate, balance salary to Oct. 14, 1916.	\$. 116.66
By expenses Commissioners attending ses- sions	27.50
By salary of Secretary to June 30th, 1918.	1,800.00
By expenses of Secretary on road work.	71.20
By salary of Counsel to July 1st, 1917	1,500.00
By salary of Engineer to January 1st, 1918	900.00
By cost and sundry expenses Cincinnati Southern case	300.79
By printing expenses	40.00
By office expenses and supplies	84.60
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Total Disbursements	..\$4,840.75
By petty cash on hand.	82.64
By Undrawn Balance	481.06
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	\$5,404.45

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To Petty Cash, July 1, 1917	\$. 90.14
To Undrawn Balance, July 1, 1917	314.31
To Appropriation, 1917	5,000.00
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	\$5,404.45



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REPORT OF COUNSEL TO THE WESTERN &  
ATLANTIC RAILROAD COMMISSION.

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WILLIAM A. WIMBISH,  
Counsel.

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Atlanta, Georgia, July 2nd, 1918.

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*To the Western & Atlantic Railroad Commission:*

Gentlemen:

This report will be principally directed to a definition of the progress and present status of the work upon which your counsel has been engaged in the effort to free the right of way and properties of the Western & Atlantic Railroad from adverse uses and occupancies. I deem it unnecessary to repeat the facts and details concerning these several adverse uses, as these have been fully set out in former reports which are familiar to the Commission, and are available to the General Assembly.

I have, during the past year, taken up the major encroachments with the parties concerned, and have earnestly endeavored to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the several controversies without resort to litigation. In this I have met with a fair degree of success, but have nevertheless found it necessary to institute certain legal proceedings in the courts which will be hereinafter specified. It has been and will continue to be my sincere purpose to assert and enforce the rights of the State without injustice to those whose interests may be adversely affected. To this end I have given patient and careful consideration to the claims and contentions of those who are using the State's property, and have exhausted negotiations for settlement before bringing suit. In each case I have consulted fully and freely with officials of the State's lessee, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, and have received the benefit of their co-operation and advice.

Three suits affecting large interests are now pending in the Courts: one against the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway and The Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company in the Supreme Court of the United States, and two against the Southern Railway Company in the Georgia State Courts. Certain other controversies have been satisfactorily disposed of as will be pointed out in the course of this report.

#### CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Pursuant to authority of the General Assembly and by direction of this Commission, I prepared and filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a suit in the name and behalf of the State of Georgia against the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway and its lessee, The Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company, for recovery of the use of a large and valuable part of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad lying between Boyce Station and Chattanooga in the State of Tennessee. At a time when the Cincinnati Southern Railway was nearing completion in 1879, the General Assembly granted to the Trustees of that Railway a qualified privilege or license to use a portion of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad between Boyce and Chattanooga for the construction of its road-bed and the operation of its trains. Shortly after the completion of the Cincinnati Southern Railway in 1881, the Railway and its properties were leased to the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company. The Cincinnati Southern Railway and its lessee

proceeded to appropriate and use a width of some twenty-three feet of the State's right of way for a distance of about four miles. The facts concerning the nature and extent of this use are shown at page 13, et seq., of my annual report of August 1st, 1917, and in the report of this Commission to the General Assembly of June 30th, 1916, to which I beg to refer without repetition. Suffice it to say that this continued adverse use became a very serious burden upon the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and a great inconvenience to its free operation.

In 1916 the General Assembly revoked whatever right or privilege may have been granted to the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway and directed the discontinuance of the use of the State's property by that Railway and its lessee. These parties declined to recognize the right of the State to revoke the license or privilege theretofore granted, and declined to discontinue the use of this right of way.

In these circumstances a resort to legal proceedings became necessary. I prepared and filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a bill in equity seeking a perpetual injunction against the further use and occupancy of the State's property and right of way by these defendants. In this case the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States was invoked.

Upon consideration by the Court the bill was allowed to be filed, and the defendants made answer

thereto on October 2nd, 1917. An appropriate order was entered by the Court authorizing and directing the taking of testimony before Edward L. Gilmore, Esq., who was appointed Examiner of the Court for that purpose. Oral testimony was taken and documentary evidence was submitted by and in behalf of the respective parties at several hearings held at Atlanta, Georgia, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Thereafter the record was closed and the Court entered an order directing the filing of printed briefs, and assigning the case for oral argument before the Court on October 14th, 1918. The record as made up is quite a voluminous one. The Clerk of the Supreme Court estimates the costs in that Court, including the printing of the record, at \$1,045.00. This is in addition to the costs and expenses that have heretofore been paid, and that must hereafter accrue in the conduct of the case.

Slight consideration makes obvious the unusual character of this case, both with respect to the large interests concerned, and the legal principles involved. A favorable decision in this case will not only recover for the State the use of the large amount of property essential to the full and free operation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, but will establish a precedent which will be far reaching and beneficent in its effect. I would not care to venture a prediction concerning the outcome of the case further than to say, that I believe it to be meritorious, and that the evidence submitted confirms me in the opinion that the State ought to prevail.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Southern Railway Company uses and occupies a portion of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for a distance of several miles in and near the City of Atlanta. The adverse use of this right of way operates as a serious disadvantage to the free and efficient operation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad into and out of Atlanta.

The right to the use of this property is claimed to have originally been acquired by the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company under an executive order purporting to have been made pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly. The Southern Railway Company having purchased the properties of the Georgia Pacific Railway Company, claims to have become the successor to that Company, and as such vested with the right to the use of this property. The facts concerning the controversy are shown in my annual report of August 1st, 1917, beginning at page 7, and also in my special report to the Commission of April 11th, 1918.

This matter was taken up with the executive officials and counsel for the Southern Railway Company, and an effort made to arrive at some adjustment. Failing in this it became necessary that the rights of the parties should be determined in a judicial proceeding. I have therefore, by the direction of the Commission, filed suit in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, against the Southern Railway Company for the recovery of the use of this property. In this suit the lessee, the Nash-

ville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, is a party complainant along with the State. The case is returnable to the July, 1918, term of the Court, and will probably be heard either upon demurrer or a stipulation of facts. The questions involved are what, if any, right to the use of this property was acquired by the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company, and whether such right has passed to and been acquired by the Southern Railway Company.

A similar controversy with the Southern Railway Company exists with respect to the use of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad of about seven miles from and south of Dalton. This right is claimed to have been acquired by the Dalton & Gadsden Railroad Company many years ago. The Southern Railway Company having acquired the properties originally owned by the Dalton & Gadsden Railroad Company, claims to be its successor in right, and as such entitled to the use of this property. The facts concerning this use are set out in my annual report of August 1st, 1917, at pages 11 and 12, and also my special report to the Commission of April 11th, 1918.

Being unable to come to any agreement with the Southern Railway Company, I filed suit in behalf of the State of Georgia, in which suit the lessee joined, against the Southern Railway Company in Whitfield Superior Court, returnable to the July, 1918, term of that Court. The fundamental question in this case is whether the Dalton & Gadsden Railroad Company, or any of its successors, ever acquired any legal right to the use of this property.

The case also presents the question whether the Southern Railway Company, in virtue of its purchase of the properties, succeeded to any right in the use of the Western & Atlantic Railroad that may have been acquired by the Dalton & Gadsden Railroad Company.

#### SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway maintains and operates tracks on the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for a distance of about one mile from and leading to the depot at Cartersville. This Railway Company also uses and occupies a frame depot and office building erected by it under permission from the old lessee on the State's depot lot at Cartersville.

The right of the Seaboard to maintain these uses has been the subject of negotiation with and consideration by the General Counsel of that Company. I am pleased to report that the General Counsel of the Seaboard concurs in my opinion that the Seaboard has no legal right to continue this use against the wish and consent of the State of Georgia and its lessee, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.

I deem it unnecessary to recite in detail the circumstances under which the Seaboard entered upon and uses this right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. Suffice it to say that the tracks referred to appear to have been laid many years ago under supposed constructive permission of the State in virtue of an Act approved December 13th,



1866, incorporating the Cartersville & Van Wert Railroad Company with authority "to connect with the Western & Atlantic Railroad at Cartersville, Bartow County."

I made report of this situation to this Commission at its meeting on April 11th, 1918, when the following resolutions were adopted:

"*First.* That the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company be, and it is hereby, notified and required to discontinue the use and occupancy of that part of the said right of way and property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad hereinbefore referred to; provided, nevertheless, that if the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the State's lessee, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, can by June 1st, 1918, arrive at a reasonable agreement for the operation of the trains of the said Seaboard Air Line Railway over said right of way for a time in no event to extend beyond the expiration of the term of the new lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, that is to say, December 27th, 1969; and such agreement, being submitted, receives the approval of this Commission, the Seaboard Air Line Railway shall be permitted to continue such use and occupancy as may be so agreed upon, or upon such modification of the agreement as the Commission may require.

"*Second.* That should no such agreement as that hereinabove contemplated be arrived at between the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company

and the State's lessee, the Seaboard Air Line Railway shall be permitted such reasonable time as may be necessary for that Company to readjust its tracks, and secure entrance into the City of Cartersville; Provided, nevertheless, that the time herein allowed shall in no event extend beyond the date of the expiration of the present outstanding lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, that is to say, December 27th, 1919.

*“Third.* Should the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company avail itself of the privilege allowed for a readjustment of its line into Cartersville, it shall be permitted, within the time so allowed, to remove from the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad its rails, ties, and other superstructure to the extent that this can be done without undue delay and without injury to the freehold.

*“Fourth.* That the time herein allowed to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for the discontinuance of its use of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and the removal of its tracks and superstructure therefrom, is conditioned upon the written consent thereto by and in behalf of the State's lessee, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.

*“Fifth.* The requirement that the Seaboard Air Line Railway shall discontinue the use of the right of way and property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, as herein provided, is subject to such right in the premises concerning the operation of Government controlled railroads as may

have been conferred upon the President by the Act of Congress, regulating Federal Control of Railroads, approved March 21st, 1918.”

I promptly communicated with counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railway and transmitted to him a copy of these resolutions. Unfortunately he has been ill and unable to give the matter that attention that I am sure he otherwise would have done.

I am informed that there is in early contemplation the unification of the operation of the Seaboard Air Line and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway at Cartersville under Federal control. In this event the tracks heretofore used by the Seaboard will be employed in the joint operation. In this situation the Seaboard will no longer have the exclusive use of this track, and the right of the State already having been recognized, any present demand upon the Seaboard to discontinue this use would be unnecessary and inappropriate.

It is safe to assume that upon the termination of Federal control some satisfactory working agreement will be arrived at between the Seaboard Air Line and the lessee Company under which the right, title and interest of the State, as the owner of the property, will be safeguarded. In default of such agreement the Seaboard will be unable to resume the use of this track.

#### BELT RAILWAY.

In 1882 the then Georgia Pacific Railroad Company constructed what is known as the Belt Rail-

road from a point near the stock yards in the City of Atlanta to a point on the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railroad. For the construction of this Belt Railroad the Georgia Pacific Company appropriated and used some 1,500 feet on and over the right of way and tracks of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. No authority of law existed or appears to have been claimed for this encroachment. About 1893 the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company, being then in the hands of a receiver, the trains of the Georgia Pacific over this Belt crossing were so operated as to constitute a serious inconvenience to the operation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway sought to enjoin such operation. In the meantime the properties of the Georgia Pacific were sold under decree and purchased by the newly organized Southern Railway Company. Thereupon an agreement was entered into between the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, as lessee, and the Southern Railway Company under date of October 30, 1894, in settlement of the controversy. Under the terms of this agreement the Southern Railway Company was given the right and license by the lessee to construct and have another crossing between 800 and 900 feet east of the then crossing "so far as in law the party of the first part (the lessee) is authorized to grant said right and license, and subject to the rights of the State of Georgia as owner of the fee." It was further agreed that when tracks had been placed at the new crossing provided for, the Southern Railway Company

should remove from the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad the then crossing and all of the Belt Line tracks between said crossings and contiguous thereto.

Pursuant to this agreement the original Belt crossing was abandoned by the Southern Railway Company, and the new or second crossing was constructed and operated by it under license from the then lessee.

Under this agreement the Southern Railway Company has the right and license to use the property in question for its Belt crossing during the pendency of the present lease. Under the expiration of this lease this right and license will cease and determine, and must thereafter be discontinued unless a new agreement with the lessee should be arrived at in conformity with the terms and provisions of the new lease. In this situation the right and title of the State is secure, and requires no legal proceeding for its assertion and enforcement.

#### THE RIGHT OF THE GEORGIA RAILROAD TO THE USE OF THE UNION STATION AT ATLANTA.

It will be unnecessary to repeat the facts relating to the use of the Union Station at Atlanta by the Georgia Railroad. This situation has several times been made the subject of a report to this Commission. All the facts with relation thereto will be found set out in my annual report of August 1st, 1917, at pages 4 and 5.

After somewhat prolonged negotiations, the General Counsel of the Georgia Railroad & Banking Company finally concurred in my view that the Georgia Railroad acquired no interest in the Union Station by reason of its contribution to the construction of the building, and its long occupation thereof. It was thereupon conceded that the status of the Georgia Railroad was that of licensee under a lease revocable at the will of the State.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Railroad & Banking Company held in February, 1918, a resolution was adopted declaring the claim of the Georgia Railroad to the use of the station to rest upon a revocable license, subject to such equities as the Company may have acquired by virtue of its contribution to the expense of building the original station. Inasmuch as the contention of the State has thus been recognized this long pending controversy may now be regarded as having been satisfactorily disposed of.

#### SIMPLE ENCROACHMENTS.

The field work required in defining and dealing with these encroachments has been performed by Mr. J Groves Cohen, the Secretary of the Commission, under my direction. A vast amount of painstaking work has been devoted in the effort to satisfactorily dispose of these encroachments.

Of the several hundred encroachments which appeared to exist, by far the greater number have been disposed of. Where the encroachment has been useful and convenient in connection with the

handling of traffic, such as the extension of platforms for loading and unloading, it has been permitted to remain under a revocable license from the State and the lessee Company.

The form of the license, in all cases under which the encroachment is allowed to remain, contains an unqualified recognition of the title of the State, and that the structure referred to is an encroachment upon the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad; and the licensee expressly disclaims any right to the use and occupation thereof as against the State, its lessee, or any future lessee. It is then declared that the continued use and occupation of the property encroached upon is and will be exercised at the will and sufferance of the State and its lessee upon the following expressed conditions:

(a) That the said licensee, his heirs, assigns, and successors will promptly vacate and entirely remove said encroachment, and restore the said right of way or property to its original condition within sixty (60) days after notice so to do given by or in behalf of the State of Georgia or the lessee, either by mailing such notice to the undersigned address, or by posting the same at the place of encroachment; and that upon said notice so given the said licensee will promptly, peaceably and at his own cost wholly remove and discontinue said encroachment, and any use thereof or claim of right thereto.

(b) Should the said licensee fail or refuse so to remove or discontinue such encroachment and the

use thereof within the time limited, after notice shall have been given in the manner above pointed out, then and in that event either the State of Georgia, acting therein by its attorney or agent, or the lessee, shall have the right summarily to remove or destroy any and all such structures and encroachments without further notice, and without any legal process or proceeding whatever.

(c) In no event is said encroachment to be continued or maintained for a time beyond the expiration of the present lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, to wit, December 27th, 1919, at or before which time the said licensee undertakes to remove and wholly discontinue such encroachment unless consent to further continue the same shall have been procured from the State of Georgia and its future lessee.

(d) This acknowledgement and disclaimer is made subject to any right of use or occupation of said right of way or property to the extent now used and occupied which the said licensee may now have or may hereafter acquire by contract or agreement with the present lessee for a time not to extend beyond the expiration of the present lease, that is to say, December 27th, 1919.

The most troublesome controversies were those concerning encroachments upon the right of way and properties in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County.

These have practically all been disposed of, excepting that there still remains in dispute the ex-



act location of the boundary of the right of way through a part of land lot 81 in Fulton County, upon the determination of which will depend the existence of several encroachments. The boundaries of the right of way are not defined on the ground by markers or other physical sign other than the main track of the railroad, which was supposed to be originally the center line, the right of way generally being described as 33 feet on each side of this center. At various places along the road there have been changes in the alignment of this center track, and in some instances it has been necessary to abstract the title to the abutting properties, and then to run out the lines on the basis of underlying deeds and conveyances in order not only to verify previous surveys, but to satisfy the owner of the adjoining property of the fact of the encroachment. This has been necessary in order to determine the encroachments in land lot 81 in Fulton County above referred to.

The variation in the width of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and the absence of any physical land marks, has brought about a difficult and rather unfortunate situation at Marietta.

The right of way through land lot 388 within the limits of the City of Marietta is 100 feet in width for a distance of about 1,250 feet. Atlanta Street in the City of Marietta occupies a maximum width of 26 feet for a distance of about 800 feet on this right of way. A parallel street on the opposite side of the railroad occupies a portion of this right of

way, the maximum width being 18 feet. The tracks of the Atlanta Northern Railway in Atlanta Street are likewise located upon the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for the greater part of the distance named.

Recently the City began repaving this portion of Atlanta Street on and over the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. The Mayor of the City was promptly notified of the extent to which the street encroached upon the railroad right of way, and was advised that any paving thereon, or other use thereof, must be at the risk of the City. Nevertheless the paving was continued and completed. It so happens that the lessee Company has present need for all of this 100 foot right of way at this point in order to accommodate certain changes and improvements which it finds expedient to make at this point.

The State's title to the 100 foot right of way through this land lot is clear and undisputed, arising as it does on a deed to the State made in the year 1840.

I have not undertaken to deal with this situation, preferring to submit the matter to the General Assembly. Inasmuch as the property has been leased to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, and the term of this lease has been renewed for an additional period of fifty years, the State cannot surrender any property right in and to any part of this right of way without the written consent of the lessee Company. The question is one

that is not at all free from difficulty. The street is devoted to a public use, and every consideration should be given to the convenience of the public of Marietta. On the other hand, the State is under contractual obligation to reserve all of this right of way to the use of its lessee, and is not free to consent, even by Legislative enactment, to any other use without the consent of the lessee. The use of this strip of the right of way is at present valuable to the lessee, and, in my opinion, its needs should be recognized without forcing upon this Company the embarrassment of determining whether it will yield a legal right for the convenience of the local public.

#### THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION

I trust that I may, without exceeding the bounds of propriety, make brief reference to the character and scope of the work of the Commission.

The Commission diligently and effectively performed all of the preliminary work required of it, and succeeded in negotiating a favorable long term lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, before the advent of this country into the World War. The expedition and success of the Commission in this regard was extremely fortunate, since it must be evident that delay would have been fatal to a favorable lease, and the interest of the State would have suffered. Whatever may be the outcome of Federal operation and control of the railroads, the rights and interests of the State of Georgia in the Western & Atlantic Railroad have been adequately safeguarded.

A great deal of fruitful effort was devoted to obtaining full and specific information concerning the properties and affairs of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, all of which has been made a matter of record available for future use.

Among other things, incidental attention may be called to the fact that a settlement was had with the lessee touching payment for material and supplies received from the State at the beginning of the lease. Under the agreement reached the State will from this source alone, receive a payment or credit in excess of the total amounts appropriated for the work of the Commission.

Substantial progress has been made towards freeing the road from adverse uses, occupancies and encroachments. The completion of this work will remove a number of long standing controversies which have been a constant source of irritation, to say nothing of the substantial values recovered.

The Commission has reserved from the new lease certain properties in Chattanooga not useful for railroad purposes. These properties are now available for sale, and should bring to the State quite a substantial sum.

All of this valuable work of the Commission has been accomplished within the limits of a very meager appropriation.

The Commission still has valuable functions to perform. Questions concerning the property and its use are constantly arising. Among the most important of the remaining duties of the Commission

concerns final settlement or accounting with the lessee under the present lease contract now about to expire, that is to say, December 27, 1919.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

In conclusion I beg to submit the following recommendations:

1. The deed of Governor Brown, executed in 1860, conveying a portion of the Chattanooga Depot grounds to the then Nashville & Chattanooga Railway should be now ratified and confirmed. A bill confirming this deed has been drafted and submitted.

2. The agreement entered into by the Governor, in behalf of the State, and by the lessee Company with the Central of Georgia Railway Company in settlement of the controversy concerning the old Monroe Embankment appears to be a fair adjustment in the interest of the State. The facts concerning this matter appears in my annual report of August 1st, 1917, at pages 17-19. I recommend that this agreement be ratified and confirmed, and I submit herewith a bill to that effect.

3. I have drafted and submit herewith a bill authorizing this Commission to sell and dispose of the Chattanooga properties, known as the Southern Express Company property and the Eastern Hotel Company property, which have been reserved from the new lease and are neither used nor useful for railroad purposes.

4. The fact that the physical boundaries of the right of way not being clearly defined tends to pro-

duce uncertainties and confusion, especially on the part of the owners of adjoining property, leads me to join in the recommendation that appropriate provision be made for establishing physical monuments defining this right of way. The cost of providing these monuments and of doing this work can hardly now be estimated. Perhaps under normal conditions the lessee Company would be willing to undertake to perform at least a part of this work. Its disposition and ability to do so while the road is under Federal operation may be limited.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. WIMBISH,

*Counsel.*

Atlanta, Georgia, July 2nd, 1918.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Price—

A bill to fix the amount of fees of Sheriffs of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to authorize the right of eminent domain by the W & A. R. R. Corporation.

Referred to Committee on W & A. R. R.

By Mr. Merry—

A bill to repeal an Act fixing the date of primary elections in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Council—

A bill to prohibit any person from hunting, except on his own land, without first obtaining a license.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Heath (By request)—

A bill to authorize the right of eminent domain by the W & A. R. R.

Referred to Committee on W & A. R. R.

The following House bills and resolutions were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Wright, of Bulloch—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of Statesboro to declare what constitutes a nuisance.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Vincent—

A bill to fix the amount of commutation road tax for road work in the County of Pickens.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend Sections 42, 45, 49, 50, and 97 of the existing charter of the City of Fitzgerald.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White, of Fulton—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly, of Chatham—

A bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the City of Savannah to appropriate \$10,000 per annum to advertise the City of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten, of Lowndes—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lowndes County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.



By Mr. Veazey, of Warren—

A bill to relieve C. D. Cason and D. E. Johnson as sureties on bond of W. A. Miller.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Summer, of Wheeler—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Wheeler County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Reece, of Gilmer—

A bill to amend Section 2044 of Civil Code of 1910, as amended by the Acts of 1916, relative to stock laws.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burwell, of Hancock—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Sparta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Henson, of Jeff Davis—

A bill to prohibit the running at large in Jeff Davis County, of any bull or boar over the age of four months.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose, of Clarke—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Athens.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to provide for two terms a year of the Superior Court of Coffee County, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Messrs. Wylly, Eve, and Lawrence, of Chatham—

A bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Savannah to allow an encroachment on the sidewalk of Congress Street, East, in said city

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cooper, of Polk County—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Polk County and to provide for the disposition of business pending therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Wright, of Floyd—

A bill to amend Act creating the City Court of Floyd County

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Dennard, of Webster—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer for the County of Webster.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Beck, of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the charter of the Town of Villa Rica.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten, of Lowndes—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Valdosta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to increase the number of members of Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Wright and Blasingame, of Walton—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Academy of Social Circle, in Walton County, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cooper, of Polk—

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of Superior Court in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Eve, of Chatham—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission of five members from the citizens of the State to investigate the advisability of buying wharves and docks for the State.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smith, of Telfair—

A resolution for the relief of M.K. Brooks, Tax Collector of Telfair County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barwick, of Montgomery—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to grant to Millard Dees a certain tract of 75 1-2 acres of land in Montgomery County, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell, of Carroll—

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the Town of Bowdon, Carroll County, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bills Nos. 200, 206, 207, were tabled.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. DeJarnette—

A bill to amend Section 3070 of the Civil Code so as to authorize a guardian to invest funds of his ward in U. S. Government bonds.

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend Section 6 of an Act creating a Board of Supervisors for the County of Murray.

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to amend Section 5585 of the Civil Code of Georgia, in reference to ejectments.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A bill providing compensation for Clerks of the Superior Courts where a return of no bill is made.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to prohibit the bringing into this State of stolen property.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to regulate costs in felony cases where reduced to misdemeanor.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to amend Section 3931 of the Code of Georgia in reference to inheritance.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Bridges for Hart County.

By Mr. Merry—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Pelham.

By Messrs. Brown and Denny—

A bill to provide for the enforcement of all contract conditions in mortgages or warranty deeds to secure debt.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend Section 4252 of the Code of Georgia in reference to attorney's fees.

By Mr. Field—

A bill to provide compensation for services of the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court.

By Messrs. Skelton, Hopkins, and others—

A bill to amend Section 173 of Vol. 1 of the Code of Georgia fixing the salary of the Assistant to the State Librarian.

By Mr. Davison—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

The following report of the Committee created under authority of Section 12 of the General Appropriations Act of 1917 was read, to-wit:

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## REPORT

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State of Georgia,

Executive Department, Atlanta.

July 8th, 1918.

*To the General Assembly of Georgia:*

The Governor, Attorney General, State School Commissioner, Hon. George H. Carswell of the Senate, and Hon. Jos. H. Hall of the House of Representatives, composing a Committee created under authority of Section 12 of the General Appropriations Act of 1917, submit the following report:

The Committee has investigated all appropriations usually carried in the General Appropriations Act, and find that they are legal and advisable except as hereafter noted. We have investigated the needs of the Departments to which appropriations

are made, and recommend that all appropriations carried in the General Act of 1917 be made for the year 1919 except as hereinafter indicated.

#### GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

The constitutional limitation of \$6,000.00 for clerical help in the Governor's Office is inadequate. To meet the absolute necessities of the office, for years it has been customary to furnish funds with which to increase the clerical force by statutory enactments which are in violation of the Constitution of 1877

A Messenger for the Governor is authorized, said messenger, however, performing clerical duties. In 1915 provision was made for a Stenographer to the Governor at the Mansion; but in 1917, in his place, an appropriation was made of \$1,200.00 for the employment of a clerk to the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds. This clerk, however, has been engaged exclusively in clerical work in the Governor's Office. Even with these, there is not sufficient force for the clerical work of this Department.

We recommend, therefore, that the Constitution be amended, authorizing \$10,000.00 for the employment of needed clerical help in this Office.

#### STATE TREASURER:

The State Treasurer disburses more than Eight Million Dollars annually. This, and other duties incident to his office, practically take all his time,

and leave none for the examination of banks required of him by law

We recommend that adequate provision be made for the maintenance of an efficient department for the examination of State banks—either under the supervision of the Treasurer or through a separate department, as may be best.

#### STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT:

An appropriation of \$15,000.00 is carried for this Department. The law provides for a clerk to the Commissioner of Agriculture whose salary is paid from the maintenance fund. Upon investigation, we find that the Commissioner is paying \$8,020.00 for clerical help. The salary of the Clerk to the Commissioner is limited to \$1,800.00. An Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture is employed at a salary of \$2,400.00, a stenographer at \$2,200.00, a bookkeeper at \$1,920.00, and a Clerk to the State Oil Inspector at a salary of \$900.00. While this was the custom in the Department before the present incumbent assumed office, and while there is no question in the opinion of the Committee but that all of these employees are necessary, still the Committee is of the opinion that there should be specific legal authority for the employment of these officials and their salaries should be fixed by law.

Some of the Committee are insistent that it was never contemplated that the clerical expenses of the office should be paid from the Maintenance Fund. The policy of the State seems to sustain this con-



tention. In order to remove uncertainties, your Committee suggests legislation.

The Committee also finds a similar condition obtains in the case of the State Chemist and his assistants, and likewise recommends corrective legislation.

The same situation exists in the case of the Veterinarian and his corps of assistants. It is left entirely to the discretion of the officials as to the number of persons to be employed and the salaries to be paid them. Under the law as it now stands, the entire fund arising from the inspection of foods could, in the discretion of the State Commissioner of Agriculture and the State Veterinarian, be applied for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that law. This, we believe, is not in conformity with the policy of the State, even if it should not be contrary to law, and we recommend that the Legislature specifically designate the officials needed and their salaries.

The Committee must not be understood in connection with this, or other matters above referred to, as offering criticism as to the necessity for any of the employees of this Department or the amounts paid to them. We desire, however, to impress the need for specific laws designating the officials and fixing their compensation.

Under the law the Department of Food Inspection is maintained from fees collected. The number of employees and the amount to be paid them is left

to the discretion of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Chief Food Inspector. It has not been customary to carry appropriations for this Department in the General Appropriations Bill. It is discretionary with the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Chief Food Inspector to determine what sums shall be expended in carrying on this work. Your Committee recommends that an amount sufficient to support the Department should be appropriated annually from the Treasury, that the employees and their salaries should be regulated by law, and that all fees collected should be covered directly into the Treasury.

The Market Bureau, for the maintenance of which an appropriation was made last year, has been rendering useful service to the people. It should be continued, and if the state of the Treasury warrants, an increased appropriation should be made for its support.

#### ENTOMOLOGY:

The Constitution, Article 3, Section 7, paragraph 9, provides, "The General Appropriation Bill shall embrace nothing except appropriations fixed by previous laws," etc. Your Committee is unable to find any previous law establishing this Department and providing the annual appropriation therefor, and we are, therefore, forced to the conclusion that the appropriation for this Department is inhibited in the General Act by the section of the Constitution cited.

We, therefore, recommend, either the passage of a law providing for the annual appropriation, or that the appropriation for the maintenance of the same be carried in a separate bill.

There should be a clear line of division between the work of the State Department of Agriculture and its related Departments, on the one hand, and the State College of Agriculture on the other. There should be no duplication of work, effort, or money. The sphere of the Agricultural Department is police and regulatory; that of the State College of Agriculture is educational. The Committee feels that in some instances each has made infringement upon the territory of the other at the expense of the State. Particularly is this true as regards the entomological work being done by the Department of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture. Both National and State funds are being used for experimental and educational work in entomology by the State College of Agriculture. The State Department of Entomology, therefore, should not do work of that character, but should confine itself strictly to the police and regulatory work for which it was established. Your Committee does not at this time suggest radical action, but insists that this line of demarcation should be adopted as a principle.

#### EXPERIMENT STATION:

Continued difficulty in securing the Federal appropriation for the conduct of the Experiment Sta-

tion, and possible duplication of money and effort show the necessity for legislation.

It is very evident that the United States authorities consider work of this character as educational and properly under the direction of the State College of Agriculture.

#### COMPILER OF COLONIAL RECORDS:

This Department was established by executive order. It is the opinion of your Committee that to make the appropriation usually carried for this Department conform to the law, a bill should be passed establishing the office and defining its scope. This Act should not only create the Department, but should specifically define the duties of the Compiler of Colonial Records and fix his salary. Whatever help is necessary should likewise be authorized and compensation fixed therefor.

#### PRINTING COMMISSION:

The present laws for the regulation of State Printing, which were adopted in 1878, are wholly unsatisfactory and need revision. It is the opinion of this Committee that the State should have a minimum amount of printing done under the supervision of the Printing Commission, and each Department should award its printing contracts on a competitive basis, as is done by the Departments of Education and Agriculture.

#### GEORGIA STATE SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES AT ALTO:

A small tract of land adjoining the State's prop-

erty at Alto is needed for the further development of this institution. We recommend that it be purchased.

We further recommend that the control of this institution should be taken from the present Board of Trustees and placed in charge of the State Board of Health. If the State is to receive the benefit anticipated when this institution was established, a larger appropriation will have to be made for the benefit of the institution.

#### PENSIONS:

We call attention to the fact that the law provides no method by which the pension roll can be purged. We have reason to believe that there are carried on these rolls those who are not entitled to pensions. We, therefore, recommend that the Commissioner of Pensions be provided with the means by which to check the pension rolls and discover if any are carried illegally.

#### STATE SANITARIUM

The Superintendent reports that it will require an appropriation of \$1,000,000.00 for the support and maintenance of this institution for the year 1919. This is an increase of \$239,000 over the amount appropriated for the present year. We have not been furnished by the Board of Trustees with any facts or figures showing that this large increase is necessary. It is impossible for us to say whether or not this appropriation of one million dollars is neces-

sary. We have only the opinion of the Superintendent that it will take this amount.

The appropriations have steadily grown from year to year.

We are thoroughly convinced that a thorough revision of the law governing this institution should be made. Georgia needs a Board of Charities and Corrections to administer and to co-ordinate the affairs of this and the other ele-mosynary institutions.

No state institution more urgently needs scientific rehabilitation. Changes are necessary both as concerns the laws defining who should be admitted, the treatment of the inmates and the finances.

#### SOLDIERS' HOME:

Under the wise management of the present Superintendent, the Chairman and the Board of Trustees, debts incurred in the past have been paid. There is no necessity for increased funds and it appears that the present appropriation might even be reduced.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA AND ITS BRANCHES:

Some of the Committee question the constitutionality of any appropriation in the General Appropriation Act for the support of the University of Georgia and its branches. This doubt arising out of the language of the Constitution as found in the following citations:

Art. 3, Sec. 7, paragraph 9;

Art. 7, Sec. 1, paragraph 1; and

Art. 8, Sec. 6, paragraph 1.

In view of this doubt the Committee recommends that the Constitution be amended by adding to Art. VII, Sec. 1, after the words "for educational purposes in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English Education only," the following: "and for the support and maintenance of high schools and the University of Georgia and its several branches.

The legality of the appropriation for University Extension, and the extension work done by the branches of the University, has been called into question. The majority of the Committee think the appropriations for this work are legal and desirable.

Concerning these appropriations for extension work by the University of Georgia and its branches, Mr. Jos. H. Hall submits the following dissenting opinion:

"I cannot agree to the conclusions of the Committee that it is within the power of the General Assembly to make appropriations to the University of Georgia for the support and maintenance of agents employed by the State Agricultural College and the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville for the purpose of delivering lectures on what is known as Domestic Science, and for maintaining the various activities carried on by these schools. In my opinion these appropriations are not only not authorized, but are expressly forbidden by the Constitution.

“I think all the appropriations made to the State Agricultural College other than to teach students at the Agricultural College, who are regularly enrolled there as students in that department of the State University, are without authority of law. I think that under the statement of Dr. Soule only \$40,000 of the money appropriated is legally used, if, indeed, that is legal.”

The Appropriation Act of 1917, in reference to the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, contains the proviso that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay a salary for a member of the Board of Trustees for his services as trustee, or otherwise, and further provides that if this provision is violated it shall work a forfeiture of such appropriation.

We think the proviso above cited is in conflict with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, (Ga. Laws, 1911, p. 161), which Act provides for the payment of a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to such secretary and treasurer as may be selected by the Board, and permits the employment of a member of the Board as such secretary and treasurer.

The provision above referred to in the Appropriations Act and the Act of 1911 are in conflict. Either the Act of 1911 should be repealed, or the proviso referred to should be omitted from the Appropriations Bill.

The Appropriation of \$20,000.00 carried last year for co-operative extension work in home economics



as the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, is, in the unanimous opinion of the Committee, unwise. We recommend, therefore, that this appropriation should be discontinued. We commend the economy and management shown with the regular appropriation made to the school, and advise that this extra appropriation, or so much as may be necessary, be given for increased facilities in the regular work if the condition of the Treasury will authorize.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

The Committee recognizes the importance of making the appropriation for the support of the public schools as large as the condition of the Treasury will justify, and urge that should it become apparent that any substantial increases in appropriations are warranted from the tax returns, that a substantial part of such increase be given to these schools.

Mr. Hall dissents from so much of the above recommendation in reference to the common schools as recommends that any increase be made in the appropriation for these schools. He submits that all appropriations, except where absolutely demanded, should be kept within the present amounts, and that if any increase of revenue should come into the Treasury, it should be applied to making up the deficit which, in his opinion, exists in the State Treasury.

#### STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE:

This appropriation should, if possible, be increased. Georgia should be provided with sufficient

funds for the patriotic purposes for which the Council was created.

### CONCLUSION

The Committee has given much time and effort to the work assigned it. One or more members have visited each institution to which appropriations are made and, with few exceptions, all have attended the hearings covering several weeks, and have made the investigations required as thorough as possible. We are pleased to report that nothing has been found indicating that the funds of the State are not being honestly expended.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. DORSEY,  
CLIFFORD WALKER,  
M. L. BRITTAIN,  
GUS. H. CARSWELL,  
JOS. H. HALL.

The following Senate bill was read the third time to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Andrews and Price—

A bill to amend Article 5, Section 1, and Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for the inauguration of the Governor in January.

Pending consideration of the bill Mr. Logan moved to table the same and upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Moore, J. B.
Council, M. B.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Brown, T. A.	Merry, H. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Davison, James	Stevens, C. O.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Dykes, J. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W. W.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Field, Alonzo	Price, H. H.	Mr. President
Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.	

Ayes 23, nays 6.

The motion to table the bill prevailed.

The following Senate bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to provide for the management of trust estates; to require bond to be given and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to fix the compensation of County Tax Assessors in counties of population of less than five thousand five hundred.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachment in foreclosure proceedings for collection of debt where deed to secure payment of same has been given.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment was as follows, to-wit:

Committee proposes to amend by adding at the end of Section 1, the following proviso, to-wit:

That the provisions of this Act shall not apply unless the debt or debts or liabilities so secured shall have become due under the terms of the contract creating the obligation or obligations.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Mundy on account of sickness.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath the session was extended to permit the Senate to go into executive session.

The Senate went into executive session at 1 o'clock P M.

The executive session was dissolved and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, July 16th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Boyce Ficklen, Senator from the 29th District.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath 50 copies of House Bill No. 62 were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of Committee on Rules submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration a resolution to set House Bill 62 as special

order for July 9, 1918, immediately after unanimous consents, and recommend same do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The committee recommends that the resolution be amended by striking "July 9" wherever the same occurs and inserting "Thursday, July 19."

The report was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend Code, relative to payment of pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers.

A bill to amend Code, to require those in charge of county matters to place and maintain sign boards at forks of public roads.

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in Superior Courts of Middle Judicial Circuit.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jeff Davis County.

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Baxley

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Columbus.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ellijay

A bill to amend an Act by substituting a new charter for the City of McRae.

A bill to amend Section 1888 of Code so as to permit blind persons to peddle and conduct business without a license.

A resolution for the relief of J Park Bowie.

A resolution to appropriate \$5,000 to pay the per diem and expenses of members of committees authorized to sit in vacation of General Assembly

A resolution to have a suitable text on civil government prepared and published.

A resolution for the relief of W Henry Jones.

A resolution to reinstate the Pennsylvania Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in this State.

Mr. Andrews, of the 35th District, Chairman of the Committee on State of Republic, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on State of Republic has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize administrators, guardians, trustees and receivers to invest funds in their hands



in Liberty Bonds of any issue of the United States and in War Savings Stamps.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREWS, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the City of Atlanta.

SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 634, an act to amend the charter of Athens so as to provide a Civil Service Commission for the City of Athens.

House Bill No. 700. A bill to be entitled an Act to amend the charter of the City of Sparta.

House Bill No. 677 A bill to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing for the City of Villa Rica a system of public schools.

House Bill No. 663. A bill entitled an Act to establish a system of public schools for the Town of Bowdon.

Senate Bill No. 209. A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Canton.

Senate Bill No. 230. A bill entitled an Act to create a new charter for the City of Rome.

Respectfully submitted,

SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Edwards, of the 32nd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their vice-chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 1, of an Act approved December 18, 1901, entitled "an Act to give consent by the State of Georgia to acquisition by the United States of such lands as may be needed for the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in said State, by amending said Section 1 thereof, by limiting condemnation proceedings by the United States to only such lands as may be contracted or proposed or for sale in writing by the

ostensible owner to the United States in which the owner consents to such condemnation.”

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. EDWARDS, Vice-Chairman.

The following Senate bill was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, read the second time and recommitted to said committee, to-wit:

By Messrs. Wohlwender, Price and others—

A bill to regulate the practice of chiropractic.

The following House bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, read the second time and recommitted to said committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Hinson, of Jeff Davis—

A bill to prohibit the running at large in Jeff Davis County, of any bull or boar over the age of four months.

The following resolution was read the first time and referred to Committee on Finance, to-wit.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A resolution empowering the Governor to have two fire-proof vaults built in the basement of the capitol.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Olive—

A bill to authorize administrators, guardians, trustees and receivers to invest funds in Liberty Bonds.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to repeal Section 1 of an Act approved December 18, 1901, entitled an Act to give consent by the State of Georgia to acquisition by the United States of certain lands as may be needed for establishment of a "National Forest Reserve."

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Jones and Staten—

A bill to amend Section 11 of the Act establishing the City Court of Valdosta.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta.

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Athens.  
By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell—

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the Town of Bowdon.

By Mr. Key—

A bill to provide for three terms a year of the Superior Court of Jasper County.

By Mr. Burwell—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Sparta.

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Villa Rica.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton (by request)—

A bill to amend Sections 32, 34 and 38 of the “Drainage Act” of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11, of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to create the new County of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to provide that railroads, street railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, etc., shall make return of taxes to the Rail Road Commission.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 372 of the Penal Code relative to indictments for adultery.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend and supplement an Act to amend the prohibition laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 983 of the Penal Code, relative to witnesses serving in the military and naval forces of the United States.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary  
No. 2.

The following Senate resolution was read the  
first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Dickerson—

A resolution for the relief of C. H. Dickerson,  
Tax Collector of Clinch County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Elders—

A bill to create a Warehouse Department for the  
State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The following report of the Conference Com-  
mittee upon the disagreement of the two Houses  
upon the bill known as the "Age of Consent Bill"  
was read:

*Mr. President:*

Your Conference Committee of the Senate and  
House to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75,  
begs leave to report that they have agreed to the  
withdrawal of the House substitute for said bill and  
the adoption of the Senate bill as heretofore passed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. DENNY,

Chairman Senate Committee.

WALTER P. ANDREWS,

ALONZO FIELD,

JOHN C. WHITE,

Chairman House Committee.

JOHN W. BALE,

N. F. CULPEPPER.

The report was adopted.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to repeal Section 5585 of the Civil Code, in reference to ejectment.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Gilmore, George	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Mills, Joe Brown
Dickerson, R. G.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Leonard, R.	Redwine, C. D.
Hendricks, W. H.	Mundy, W. W.	Mr. President
Humber, R. T., Jr.	Odom, J. C.	

Ayes 31, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment was as follows, to-wit:

The committee amends by adding to the caption of said bill the words: "which Section reads as follows: The consent rule in ejectment shall always be considered as filed and admits lease, entry and ouster. The fictitious forms in pleading in ejectment shall be sufficient."

The committee further amends by adding after the words "Georgia" and before the word "be" in line 8 of Section 1 of said bill the words "which section reads as follows: The consent rule in ejectment shall always be considered as filed and admits lease, entry and ouster. The fictitious forms in pleading in ejectment shall be sufficient."

The following House bills and resolutions were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Neill, of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Columbus in Muscogee County, and to consolidate the rights and powers of said incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCall, of Brooks—

A bill to amend Section 1483 of Penal Code.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary  
No. 1.



By Mr. McCrary, of Schley—

A resolution to have suitable text on Civil Government prepared and published.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A resolution appropriating \$7.88 for relief of J. Park Bowie, agent for Mrs. Mattie F. Blount, of Floyd County, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hinson, of Jeff Davis—

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jeff Davis County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Johnson, of Appling—

A bill to amend an Act to create and establish a new charter for the City of Baxley.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. White, of Fulton—

A bill to repeal Paragraphs 674 and 675 of the Political Code of Georgia to require ordinaries having in charge county matters and county commissioners to place and maintain sign boards at forks of each public road in their counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Reese, of Gilmer—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ellijay in the County of Gilmer.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. F. A. Smith, of Telfair—

A bill to amend by substituting an Act creating a new charter for the City of McRae.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lankford, of Toombs—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Court of the Middle Judicial Circuit as to Solicitors-General.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Barfield, of Bibb—

A bill to amend Section 1888 of Code so as to permit blind persons to peddle and conduct business without a license.

By Mr. Fowler, of Bibb—

A resolution for the relief of W. Henry Jones, surety on forfeited recognizance of C. Bird, principal, in the City Court of Macon.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Fulton—

A resolution to reinstate The Pennsylvania Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company in this State.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill—

A bill to abolish fees accruing to the office of Solicitor-General of the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall, of Bibb—

A resolution to appropriate \$5,000.00 to pay the expenses and per diem of members of the General Assembly for services rendered and expenses incurred as members of committee who were authorized to sit in vacation of General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following Senate bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Denny—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Rome.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Merry—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Pelham.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Blackwell—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Canton.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend Section 6 of an Act approved August 17, 1917, creating a Board of Supervisors for the County of Murray.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to prohibit the bringing into this State property stolen or feloniously taken in another State.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A bill to provide compensation for Clerk's of Superior Courts when a return of no bill is made.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Brown and Denny—

A bill to provide for the enforcement of all contract conditions in mortgages or warranty deeds to secure debt.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Dickerson, R. G.	Field, Alonzo
Bynum, T. L.	Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.
Davison, James	Edwards, Chas. H.	Redwine, C. D.
LeJarnette, H. R.	Elders, H. H.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Ficklen, Boyce	Townsend, S. C.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Hopkins, H. W.	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Beck, E. H.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Council, M. B.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Heath, E. V.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Gilmore, George	Logan, J. B. G.	Price, H. H.
Hendricks, W. H.	Mundy, W. W.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Humber, R. T., Jr.	Odom, J. C.	

Ayes 18, nays 16.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Denny gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the Senate in failing to pass Senate Bill No. 215.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to regulate costs in felony cases when reduced to a misdemeanor.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Kirby, J. T.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Hopkins, H. W.      Skelton, J. H.      Stevens, C. O.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davison, James      Hendricks, W. H.      Mundy, W. W.  
DeJarnette, H. R.      Humber, R. T., Jr.  
Eykes, J. R.

Ayes 33, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A resolution providing for a joint session to-morrow, July 17th, 1918, at 12 o'clock M. in the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear an address by Lieut. H. G. Milson, representing the U. S. Shipping Board.

At 12:20 o'clock P. M. the Senate went into executive session.

The executive session was dissolved and the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, July 17th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by Hon. F. S. Loftin, Senator from the 37th District.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Duke, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President
Dukes, J. P.	Merry, H. H.	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Council, of the 13th District, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Game and Fish has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same



back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

A bill to prohibit any person from hunting, except upon his own land, without first obtaining a license and for other purposes.

M. H. COUNCIL, Chairman.

Mr. Gilmore, of the 20th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prevent the shipment or movement of tick-infested cattle into, within or through the State of Georgia; to provide for State-wide tick eradication throughout the State of Georgia; to provide for the expense of conducting the work of the several counties; to provide processes to compel compliance by county officials with the provisions of this Act.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMORE, Chairman.

Mr. Gilmore, of the 20th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the running at large in Jeff Davis County, Georgia, of any bull or boar over the age of four months.

A bill to regulate the installation and sale and contract for lightning rods in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMORE, Chairman.

Mr. Carswell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following resolutions of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to provide funds for supplying copies of State Constitution for State Librarian.

A resolution to appropriate \$5,000.00 to pay the expenses and per diem of members of the General Assembly for services rendered and expenses incurred as members of committee who are authorized to sit in vacation of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

CARSWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Carswell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1188 of Volume 2 of the Code of 1910.

A bill to amend Section 1471 of Volume 2 of Code of 1910.

Your committee has had under consideration the following Senate resolution which I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A resolution providing for a commission to inspect the State Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

CARSWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Carswell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to repeal Section 6134 of the Civil Code of 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

CARSWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Logan, of the 33rd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their vice-chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to abolish fees accruing to the office of Solicitor-General of the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

LOGAN, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Logan, of the 33rd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their vice-chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Thomasville.

LOGAN, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Logan, of the 33rd District, Vice-Chairman

of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their vice-chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the fees of Solicitor-General of Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit, and to provide for payment of said Solicitor-General a salary.

A bill to provide for two terms of the Superior Court of Coffee County, Georgia, to prescribe the time for holding such court.

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County  
LOGAN, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

A bill to repeal an Act fixing the date for primary elections in Mitchell County.

Your Committee has had under consideration the following House bill, and instructed me, as their

chairman, to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the relief of D. C. Cason and D. E. Johnson from liability on forfeiture of appearance bond of W. A. Miller in Warren County Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Glynn County.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me as their chairman, to

report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of DeKalb.

A bill to fix the amount of commutation road tax for road work in the County of Pickens.

A bill to increase the number of members of Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County from one member to three members.

A bill to repeal Paragraphs 674 and 675 of the Political Code of Georgia to require ordinaries having in charge county matters, and County Commissioners to place and maintain sign boards at forks of each public road in their counties.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to empower the State Superintendent of the Schools, the Attorney-General and the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Education to codify the school laws.

An Act to provide for the collection of past-due taxes of the State, County or Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit.

An Act to empower the State Superintendent of the Schools, the Attorney-General and the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Education to codify the school laws.

An Act to provide for the collection of past-due taxes of the State, County or Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman,

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate:

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly in the House of Representatives on July 17, 1918, at 12 o'clock M. to hear an address by Lieut. Harry G. Milson, representing U. S. Shipping Board.

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The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Coffee County.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Coffee County.

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Statesboro.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House agreed to the report of the Conference Committee on the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to define and fix the age of consent.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the 28th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to repeal certain Sections of the Code and to levy and collect a tax for support of the State Government.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. DEJARNETTE, Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. DeJarnette 300 copies of the Senate substitute to House Bill No. 277 were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

The following Senate resolution was read and laid over under the rules, to-wit:

By Messrs. Andrews and Carswell—

A resolution providing for a commission of five citizens of Georgia, to be appointed by the Governor, to investigate fully and prepare statistics, as to the number and conditions of feeble-minded persons in Georgia.

The following House bills and resolutions were read the second time, to-wit:

By Messrs Chupp and Steele—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of DeKalb.

By Mr. Stewart—

A bill to provide for two terms of the Superior Court of Coffee County.

By Mr. Vincent—

A bill to fix the amount of commutation road tax for road work in the County of Pickens.

By Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill—

A bill to abolish fees accruing to the office of Solicitor-General of the Cordele Circuit.

By Mr. King—

A bill to increase the number of members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Jefferson County.

By Mr. Stewart—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County.

By Mr. Dorris—

A bill to regulate the installation and sale of lightning rods.

By Mr. White—

A bill to repeal Paragraphs 674 and 675 of the Political Code, relative to sign boards.

By Mr. Burwell—

A resolution to provide funds for supplying copies of State Constitution for State Librarian.

By Mr. Hall—

A resolution to appropriate \$5,000.00 to pay expenses and per diem of members of General Assembly for services rendered during vacation.

The President presented to the Senate the following invitation which was read and accepted, to-wit:

Atlanta, Ga., July 16, 1918.

Hon. Walter Andrews,  
Senate Chamber,  
Atlanta.

Dear Sir:

Please be kind enough to extend an invitation in behalf of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce to the

members of the Senate to be the guests of this body at its annual dinner and picnic which will occur at Lakewood on Wednesday evening, July 24th, at five o'clock.

This will be an old-fashioned basket picnic dinner and we expect a very large attendance from members of the Chamber of Commerce. We trust this invitation will be accepted, as the Governor and the Legislature are to be special guests.

Very truly yours,

W. G. COOPER, Secretary.

The following Senate bills and Senate resolution were read the second time:

By Mr. Council—

A bill to prohibit any person from hunting except on his own land without first obtaining a license, to provide for tenants so hunting on rented land without such license with the landlord's consent.

By Mr. Merry—

A bill to repeal an Act fixing the date for primary elections in Mitchell County, August 16, 1915.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 1471 of the Second Volume of the Code of 1911, fixing salary for Commissioner of Pensions, by striking out the word three thousand in second line of said Section and add therein the words forty-five hundred.

By Mr. Heath—

A bill to repeal Section 6134 of the Civil Code of 1910.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 1188 of Volume 2 of the Code of 1910.

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to prevent the shipment or movement of tick-infested cattle into, within, through the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission, two from the Senate and three from the House to inspect the property at the State Farm.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Hopkins and Wohlwender—

A bill to amend Section 8 of the Act creating the Department of Game and Fish.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to repeal an Act to authorize the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia to designate three members from said Board upon each of the boards of the branch colleges.

Referred to the Committee on University of Georgia.

The following House bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Villa Rica.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell—

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the Town of Bowdon.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Burwell, of Hancock—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Sparta.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

House Bill No. 585 was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By request of the author Senate Bill No. 226 was withdrawn.

The following Senate bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend an Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Thomasville.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davison—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Bridges and Finance for Hart County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to amend Section 3931 of the Code of Georgia in reference to inheritances.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Olive—

A bill to authorize administrators, guardians, trustees and receivers to invest funds in Liberty Bonds of the United States.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Peacock—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of Georgia so as to increase the number of Senatorial Districts to 45.

Mr. Moore offered the following substitute, to-wit:

Substitute to Senate Bill No. 267

#### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of this State, which relates to the number of Senators, the number of Senatorial Districts, and the composition of such districts, so as to increase the number of Senators and Senatorial



Districts from forty-four to forty-six (46) and to create a forty-sixth Senatorial District out of certain counties and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

a. By striking out the words “forty-four wherever said words occur in the second line thereof;

b. By substituting in lieu of the word so stricken out, the word “forty-six;”

c. So that, as amended, that part of said Paragraph preceding the sub-section of said Paragraph of said Section and Article, will read, to-wit:

“Paragraph 1. Number of Senators, etc. The Senate shall consist of forty-six members. There shall be forty-six Senatorial Districts, as now arranged by counties. Each district shall have one Senator.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby amended, as follows, to-wit:

a. By adding a new sub-section thereto as follows, to-wit:

45. The Forty-fifth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Irwin, Ben Hill and Telfair, for which purpose said counties are hereby

transferred from the district to which they were heretofore attached

46. The Forty-sixth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Bacon, Pierce and Coffee, for which purpose said counties are hereby transferred from the district to which they were heretofore attached.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if this constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on their journals, with the ayes and nays taken thereon and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next General election and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets: "For ratification of amendment of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State so as to provide for and create two new Senatorial Districts" as they may choose and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly and voting in said general election, shall vote in favor of the ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State and the Governor shall make proclamation thereon.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority

aforesaid, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Paragraph 2 of Section 2, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words of said Paragraph, to-wit: "After each census of the United States, provided that neither the number of districts nor the number of the senators from each district shall be increased and substituting in lieu thereof the following words, to-wit: "Provided the number of senators from each Senatorial District shall not be increased" so that when so amended said Paragraph shall read as follows, to-wit: "Paragraph 2. Districts changed, how. The General Assembly may change these districts provided the number of senators from each district shall not be increased."

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the amendment last above set forth, shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on the journals of each, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months, immediately preceding the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 2, of Article 3, of the Constitution," said amendment permitting the creation of two additional senatorial districts to be composed of the Forty-fifth, the counties of Irwin, Ben Hill and Telfair, the Forty-sixth

the counties of Bacon, Pierce and Coffee, or “Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 2, of Article 3, of the Constitution permitting the creation of two additional senatorial districts to be composed of the Forty-fifth, the counties of Irwin, Ben Hill, and Telfair; and the Forty-sixth to be composed of the counties of Bacon, Pierce and Coffee; as they may choose, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become Paragraph 2. Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Georgia and the Governor shall make proclamation thereon.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid and it is hereby enacted that if said amendment hereinbefore provided for be ratified and become a part of the Constitution of this State, that the proper authority shall at once proceed to order an election held as provided in case of vacancies, in the office of members of the General Assembly in the Senate, in each of said newly created senatorial districts for the purpose of electing a senator in the next General Assembly from each of said districts.

SEC. 7 Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The substitute was adopted.

The report of the committee which was favorable

to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to by substitute.

Upon the passage of the bill by substitute, this being a constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dukes, J. P.	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Dykes, J. R.	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Elders, H. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Ficklen, Boyce	Redwine, C. D.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Riner, M. T.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Skelton, J. H.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Townsend, S. C.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Denny, R. A.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dickerson, R. G.	Merry, H. H.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Kirby, J. T.	Leftin, Frank S.
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Field, Alonzo	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Price, H. H.
Hendricks, W. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Mr. President

Ayes 35, nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, by substitute.

Upon motion of Mr. Moore Senate Bill No. 207 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend Section 4252 of the Code of Georgia in reference to attorneys' fees in notes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown Senate Bill No. 186 was tabled.

The following Senate bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmount.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following Senate bill was read the third time to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Skelton, Hopkins, and others—

A bill to amend Section 173 of Volume 1 of the Code of Georgia of 1910, as to salary of the Assistant of the State Librarian.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following bill of the

Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the running at large of any bull or boar over the age of four months.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Dykes, of the 14th District, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Labor, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons now engaged or hereafter engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage.

Respectfully submitted,

DYKES, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to

report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachment in foreclosure proceedings for collections of debt where deed to secure payment of same has been given and maker has become liable to attachment.

A bill to provide for quicker execution of interrogatories.

A bill to provide for service by publication upon unknown parties in certain suits in equity involving property in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 983 of the Penal Code.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:



*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following resolutions of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of W Henry Jones, surety on forfeited recognizance of C. Bird, principal in the City Court of Macon.

A resolution to appoint a joint committee to investigate automobile combinations in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Lanier, of Bulloch—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Statesboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following House bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose, of Clarke—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Athens.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Key, of Jasper—

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Superior Court of Jasper County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hinson, of Jeff Davis—

A bill to prohibit the running at large in Jeff Davis County of any bull or boar over the age of four months.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten, of Lowndes—

A bill to amend Section 11 of the Act establishing the City Court of Valdosta.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Akin, of Glynn—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Glynn County.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 30 and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority, was passed as amended and the amendments were as follows, to-wit:

The committee amends as follows:

House Bill 463, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Glynn County, Georgia, and to provide in what manner the funds shall be deposited and disbursed, and for other purposes," be amended as follows:

By substituting for Section 1 the following:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That from and after the first day of September, 1918, the office of County Treasurer of Glynn County, Georgia, shall be abolished and such office shall, from and after that date, cease to exist.

That said bill be further amended as follows:

By substituting for Section 4 the following:

Section 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no such bank shall be allowed to act as such depositing and disbursing agent until it shall have given a bond payable to said Commissioners, with security to be by them approved, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties pertaining to said appointment, and in a sum which in the judgment of said Commissioners, will be at least fifty per cent. in excess of the amount of the county funds that will probably be deposited with such bank for the ensuing twelve months from the date of the bond. It shall be within the power of said Commissioners to call upon such bank or banks to strengthen such bond or give a new bond or to increase the amount of such bond at any time, and in default of the same being done to revoke the appointment of such bank as depository and disbursing agent.

That said bill be further amended by adding the following additional sections:

Section 10. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said Commissioners shall, out of the funds of said county, pay for all books and

blanks required to be kept by said depositories of their acts as such agents and depositories and as well as all premiums on the bond given by said bank under the terms of this Act.

Section 11. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such depositories shall, at least once in every three months, submit to said Commissioners an itemized and detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements by it of the funds of said county, which statement shall be duly verified by the oath of its cashier, and which statement shall be by said Commissioners published in a newspaper or papers having a general circulation in said County of Glynn.

Section 12. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said Commissioners shall at least once during each year cause the books of said depositories, so far as the same pertain to its act-ings and doings as such depository, to be audited by a competent accountant or accountants to be selected and employed by said Commissioners for such purpose.

Section 13. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with any provisions of this Act, be and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following Senate Bill was taken up for a third reading, to be put upon its passage, to-wit:—

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to provide for the examination and licens-

ing of persons engaged in the business of plumbing.

Pending consideration of the bill, the hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of holding a joint session, in accordance with a Resolution previously adopted.

The joint session was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The Resolution convening the Senate and House in joint session was read by the Secretary of the Senate.

President Olive introduced Lieut. H. G. Milson, representing the U. S. Shipping Board, who addressed the General Assembly.

At the conclusion of the address the joint session was dissolved and the Senate returned to its chamber and was called to order by the President.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, July 18th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A.M., and was called to order by the president.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Loftin, of the 37th District.

Upon the call of the Roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

A bill to place the Solicitor-General of North-eastern Judicial Circuit on a salary.

A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the compensation of official Stenographic Reporters of Superior Courts in counties of certain populations.

A bill to amend an Act to provide for appointment of Stenographic Reporters for City Courts in counties having certain populations.

A bill to repeal an Act creating a depository for the County of Bryan, and for other purposes.

The following communication from Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, was read:

“THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,

“15 July, 1918.

“*My dear Mr President:*

“I have received with profound appreciation the Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Georgia expressing the very generous support by the House and Senate of Georgia of the National Administration. It is peculiarly gratifying to me that the Resolution should be couched in terms of personal confidence in myself. Such expressions of loyal enthusiasm for the great cause in which we are engaged and of intelligent and earnest support of the Administration, which I can honestly say is devoting every energy it has command of to the winning of that cause, are a source not only of gratification to those of us who are engaged at the center of the work in Washington, but of profound encouragement, and I hope that you will have an



opportunity to express to your colleagues in the Senate my sense of encouragement and obligation to them.

“Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

“WOODROW WILSON.

“Hon. Samuel L. Olive,

“President of the Senate,

“Atlanta, Georgia.”

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:—

A bill to provide for the execution and record of Bonds for Title.

ALONZO FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Council, of the 13th District, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Game and Fish has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:—

A bill to amend Section 8 of the Act of 1911 creating the Department of Game and Fish.

M. B. COUNCIL, Chairman.

Mr. Logan, of the 33rd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:—

No. 638. A bill to amend Act creating City Court of Floyd County

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. G. LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Blackwell, of the 39th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Insurance has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:—

Senate Bill No. 228, to amend Sections 2408 and 2409 of Park's Code of Georgia, relative to Insurance Companies doing business in this State.

We have also had under consideration House

Resolution No. 103, to re-instate the Pennsylvania Millers Fire Ins. Co. and recommend that the same do pass.

F M. BLACKWELL,

July 17, 1918.

Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. DeJarnette—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia, to change laws of taxation so as to tax other kinds of property.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Logan—

A bill to suspend the forfeiture of bonds in recognizances given by a person charged with a penal offense.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee, No. 2.

By Mr. Wohlwender—

A bill to amend Section 2158 (b) of Parks Civil Code so as to increase the salary of the State Game and Fish Commissioner from \$2,000 to \$3,500 per annum.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dickerson—

A bill to amend an Act to propose to the qualified electors of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution

of Georgia, so as to correct an error in boundary of Atkinson County.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to regulate marriages and issuing of marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to provide for a commission to be composed of the Governor, the Attorney-General, the Superintendent of Education and two members of the General Assembly for the purpose of supervising the various State Institutions and Departments of the State Government.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following House Bill was taken up for a third reading, to be put upon its passage, to-wit:—

By Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill—

A bill to abolish the fees accruing to the office of Solicitor General of the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill by substitute, the ayes were 30, and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee on the following bill of the House to-wit:—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in Superior Courts of Flint Judicial Circuit as applied to the Solicitor-General.

The following Senate Bill being the unfinished business of yesterday, was taken up, to-wit:—

By Messrs. Andrews and Price—

A bill to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons now or hereafter engaged in business or work of installing plumbing.

Mr. Heath offered the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend the Senate substitute by adding between the words “expend” and “money,” in line 9 of Section 6, the words “one-half.” Also amend Section 6 by adding at the end thereof the following: “The remaining one-half of the funds shall be paid into the State Treasury.”

Upon the adoption of the amendment the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Kirby, J. T.	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B.	Leonard, R.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Loftin, Frank S.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Logan, J. B. G.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Merry, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Humber, R. T., Jr.
Davison, James	Hendricks, W. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Dukes, J. P.	Hopkins, H. W.	Mr President

Ayes 7, nays 27.

The amendment was lost.

Messrs. Bynum and Mundy offered the following amendment to-wit:—

Amend substitute to Senate Bill No. 125 by striking from said substitute all of Section 5.

Upon the adoption of the amendment the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.	Townsend, S. C.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Elders, H. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B.	Kirby, J. T.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Loftin, Frank S.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Davison, James	Hopkins, H. W.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Mr. President
Field, Alonzo		

Ayes 9, nays 24.

The amendment was lost.

The previous question was ordered upon the bill and substitute.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. F.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Kirby, J. T.	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Price, H. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Mills, Joe Brown	Wohlwender, Ed.
Elders, H. H.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Merry, H. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Odom, J. C.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Gilmore, George		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Lykes, J. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.
Davison, James	Hendricks, W. H.	Mr. President
Dukes, J. P.	Hopkins, H. W.	

Ayes 19, nays 16.

Mr. Andrews moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in ordering the previous question upon the bill and substitute, and upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered. The vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Peacock, C. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Mills, Joe Brown	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Heath, E. V.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Moore, J. B.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Kirby, J. T.
Hendricks, W. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Mr. President

Ayes 17, nays 20.



The motion to reconsider was lost.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Wohlwender gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the Senate in failing to pass Senate Bill No. 125.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 585 was withdrawn from the Committee on Counties and County Matters and placed upon the calendar.

The following House Bill was taken up and read the third time to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele, of DeKalb—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of DeKalb.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 30 and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Senate Bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Dukes and Dickerson—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, in reference to salary of the Judge of the Superior Court of the Eastern Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, this being a Constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Loftin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Mills, Joe Brown	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Mr. President
Hendricks, W. H.	Kirby, J. T.	

Ayes 38, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and the bill is as follows:

### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Paragraph one of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that Paragraph one of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

(a) By striking the word “Chatham” wherever it appears in said Paragraph 1.

(b) By adding at the end of the proviso to Section 1 the following

*Provided*, that the County of Chatham shall from its treasury pay to the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Eastern Judicial Circuit three thousand dollars per annum; said payments are hereby declared to be a part of the Court expenses of said County, and shall be made to the Judges now in Office as well as their successors.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if this Constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on each Journal, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional district for two months immediately preceding the next general election and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets “For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution (providing for additional compensation for the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Eastern Judicial Circuit)” or “Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution (providing for additional compensation for the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Eastern Judicial Circuit)” as they may choose; and if a majority of the electors qualified to

vote for members of the next General Assembly voting, shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 6, Section 13, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following Senate Bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 983 of the Penal Code so as to suspend its provisions during the existence of the present world war, when it appears to the court that the failure to try is due to the State's witnesses being in government service.

By Messrs. Hopkins and Wohlwender—

A bill to amend Section 8 of the Act of 1911, creating the Department of Game and Fish.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to prohibit the running at large of any bull or boar hog over the age of four months.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to provide for the execution and record of bonds for title.

By Mr. Blackwell—

A bill to amend Sections 2408 and 2409 of Park's Code, in reference to investments to be made by insurance companies.

The following Senate resolution was taken up and adopted, to-wit:

By Messrs. Andrews and Carswell—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of five citizens to investigate and report upon the number and condition of feeble minded persons in this State.

The following House Bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville, of Richmond—

A bill to regulate the compensation of official stenographic reporters of Superior Courts in counties having a population of not less than 39,000 nor more than 54,000.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Davenport, of Hall—

A bill to place the Solicitor General of Northeastern Judicial Circuit upon a salary.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Messrs. McDonald, Reville and Pilcher—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the appointment of stenographic reporters for City Courts in counties of certain population.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Cason, of Bryan—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a depository for the County of Bryan.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The Senate took up the following House Bill for the purpose of acting upon the report of the Conference Committee.

By Mr. Barrett of Pike—

A bill to abolish the fee system in the Superior Courts of the Flint Judicial Circuit.

The following amendment was reported by the Conference Committee:

The salary of the Solicitor-General of the said Flint Circuit shall be the sum of \$3,500.00 per annum in addition to the salary of \$250.00 per annum prescribed in paragraph 1, Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of this State, which said salary (additional to the Constitutional salary of \$250.00 per annum) shall be paid by the counties composing said Flint Judicial Circuit pro rata upon the basis of taxable property; that is to say, each one of the counties composing said Circuit shall pay such part or proportion of said salary as the total amount of its taxable property, assessed for taxation, bears to the total amount of the taxable property, assessed for taxation, of all the counties in said Circuit, for the year preceding the year in which the salary is to be paid.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the delay in printing the General Tax Act and the Absentee Voters Bill, with instructions to report Friday.

The President appointed the following Committee in accordance with the above resolution:

Messrs. Skelton, Bynum and Davison.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Mundy as chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, vice Senator W F Weaver, deceased.

Leaves of absence were granted Mr. Moore until Monday, also to Mr. Kirby for tomorrow.

The hour of one o'clock P M. having arrived, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, July 19th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed as amended the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill requiring all able-bodied persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty to be regularly engaged in some lawful, useful occupation.



The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bryan County.

A bill to repeal an Act to fix fees of jailors in Banks and Jackson Counties.

A bill to abolish the County Court of Bacon County.

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the Treasurer of Mitchell County.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Columbus.

Mr. Wohlwender moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on yesterday in failing to pass the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

By Messrs. Andrews and Price—

A bill to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged in the work of installing plumbing.

Upon the motion to reconsider the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.  
Beauchamp, J. C.  
Beck, E. H.

Criswell, Geo. H.  
DeJarnette, H. R.  
Dukes, J. P.

Dykes, J. R.  
Elders, H. H.  
Ficklen, Boyce

Field, Alonzo	Logan, J. B. G.	Price, H. H.
Gilmore, George	Merry, H. H.	Skelton, J. H.
Hopkins, H. W.	Mills, Joe Brown	Stevens, C. O.
Leonard, R.	Mundy, W. W.	Wohlwender, Ed:
Loftin, Frank S.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Dickerson, R. G.	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Council, M. B.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Hendricks, W. H.	Moore, J. B.	Mr. President

Ayes 22, nays 12.

The motion was adopted and the bill was reconsidered.

The following House Bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Smith of Telfair—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of McRae.

Under a suspension of the rules the following House resolution was taken up for a third reading, to-wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A resolution to appropriate \$5,000 to pay the per diem and expenses of committees of the General Assembly, authorized to sit in vacation.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W P	Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Denny, R. A.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Humber, R. T., Jr.	Townsend, S. C.	Mr. President
Kirby, J. T.		

Ayes 36, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

*Mr President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your honorable body a communication, in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message from the Governor was read, to-wit:

## MESSAGE

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State of Georgia, Executive Department,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 10, 1918.

*Gentlemen of the General Assembly:*

It was suggested by Messrs. W. T. Anderson, J. J. Flynt and B. H. Hardy, members of the Board of Trustees of the Sixth District Agricultural and Mechanical School, that a conference of the Trustees of the twelve Agricultural Schools might result in some suggestions which would prove beneficial to these institutions. Accordingly, I called such a conference on May eleventh of this year, the members of the Legislative Investigating Committee appointed at your last session being present also.

At this conference the Chairmen of the twelve Boards of Trustees of these schools were organized into a permanent committee to supervise the interests, co-ordinate the work and make such recommendations concerning these schools as may be wise.

Attached hereto will be found copy of the report of this Committee, submitted to me by the Chairman thereof, and copy of a Bill, the passage of which they recommend, and on which I ask favorable action.

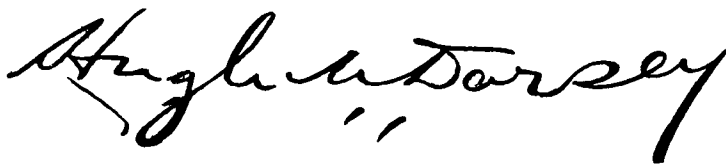
There has been, in some of the Districts, a failure for several years to hold meetings of the Boards. This Bill seeks to remedy this.

I understand that the report as submitted was adopted by the Committee with only one dissenting vote.

I am decidedly of the opinion that it is not advisable now to establish other agricultural schools, and I do not believe there will be any justification for the creation of another such institution for many years. The State should devote its attention to the development and improvement of the schools already in existence.

I ask your consideration of one amendment to the bill, suggested, viz.: a provision giving the Standing Committee created at the meeting of May eleventh, and from which this report comes, a LEGAL STATUS, and providing for the payment of such expenses as may be incurred by the several chairmen in attending at least one, and not more than three, meetings of that Committee during any one year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh H. Dorsey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Governor".

Governor

Atlanta, Ga., July 1, 1918.

HON. HUGH M. DORSEY,

Governor of Georgia and Chairman of Legislative Investigating Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR SIR: At the Conference held in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol on May 11, between your Committee and the Trustees of the various State District Agricultural Schools, it was suggested by your Committee that the Chairmen of each of the twelve (12) Boards of Trustees of these Schools should organize themselves into a permanent standing organization or committee to supervise the interests, and co-ordinate the workings of these Schools, and to make such recommendations from time to time to the Governor and to the Legislature as the needs of this system of schools might call for.

A temporary organization was at once effected at that conference of which the undersigned was elected temporary chairman. At a subsequent meeting held in the State Capitol on June 1, 1918, at which all the twelve (12) District Schools were represented except the 3rd, a permanent Standing Committee for these Schools, composed of the Chairmen of each of the twelve Boards of Trustees was created and organized with Hon. J. Randolph Anderson, of Savannah, as Chairman, and Hon. Emmett Houser, of Fort Valley, as Secretary. A further meeting was held in Atlanta on July 1, 1918.

At these meetings this Standing Committee took the following action and instructed me, as Chair-

man, to submit to your Legislative Investigating Committee the following recommendations touching these Schools, to be covered by an Act of the General Assembly, to-wit:

1. That these Schools be given a specific legal name or designation, and that they shall hereafter be known and designated as District Agricultural and Mechanical Schools, prefixed in each case by the numeral of the Agricultural District in which they are respectively located.

2. That all the counties in the State shall be regrouped into twelve (12) Agricultural Districts, one around each of these existing schools, in such manner as to approximately place each of these existing Schools as nearly central to its District as practicable; and that the arrangement of the Districts shall be as follows, to-wit:

*1st Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Burke, Jenkins, Bulloch, Emanuel, Toombs, Tattnall, Candler, Evans, Screven, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Liberty and McIntosh.

*2nd Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Ben Hill, Irwin, Tift, Berrien, Lowndes, Brooks, Thomas, Colquitt, Worth, Turner, Mitchell, Grady, Decatur, Miller, Baker and Early.

*3rd Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Muscogee, Chattahoochee, Marion, Schley, Macon, Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Dooly, Crisp, Lee, Terrell, Randolph, Quitman, Clay, Calhoun and Dougherty

*4th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Harris, Meriwether, Troup, Heard, Coweta, Campbell, Douglas, Carroll.

*5th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Fulton, DeKalb, Rockdale, Newton, Walton, Barrow, Gwinnett and Milton.

*6th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Fayette, Clayton, Henry, Spalding, Butts, Pike, Monroe, Upson, Talbot, Taylor, Crawford and Bibb.

*7th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Haralson, Polk, Paulding, Cobb, Cherokee, Bartow, Floyd, Chattooga, Gordon, Pickens, Gilmer, Fannin, Murray, Whitfield, Catoosa, Walker and Dade.

*8th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Jones, Jasper, Putnam, Morgan, Greene, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Clarke, Madison and Elbert.

*9th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Forsyth, Hall, Jackson, Banks, Franklin, Hart, Stephens, Habersham, White, Lumpkin, Dawson, Union, Towns and Rabun.

*10th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Baldwin, Washington, Jefferson, Glascock, Hancock, Taliaferro, Warren, McDuffie, Richmond, Columbia, Lincoln and Wilkes.

*11th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Jeff Davis, Coffee, Clinch, Echols, Appling, Bacon, Ware, Wayne, Pierce, Charlton, Glynn and Camden.



*12th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Houston, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Pulaski, Bleckley, Laurens, Johnson, Wilcox, Dodge, Telfair, Wheeler and Montgomery.

Attached to this report on page eleven is a map showing the re-grouping of the Counties as above set forth, and the location of each existing school. This re-grouping of the Counties is arranged not only for the purpose of placing each school as nearly central to its District as practicable, but also as far as practicable with a view to the lines of rail communication, so as to make access to any school as short, as economical, and as convenient as may be from each County of its District. In this way the expense to any school of having its Trustees travel to meetings at the school will be reduced to a minimum, and a great saving of money will be secured to parents who wish to send their children to a school on whose board their own County is represented by a Trustee. As an illustration, take the three Counties of Marion, Muscogee and Chattahoochee, which under the proposed re-grouping have been transferred from the Carrollton School to the Americus School. The distance from any one of these Counties to Carrollton is three times as great as it is to Americus, while their rail connections to Americus are far more direct and frequent and far cheaper than to Carrollton.

3. That the Board of Trustees for each School shall consist of one member from each of the Counties of the Agricultural District in which the School is located; the term of office to be for six years, but

subject to removal for cause by the Governor at any time. The Trustees to be appointed by the Governor, and the first appointment of new boards of trustees made after July 1, 1918, to be so arranged by the Governor as that each Board of Trustees may be made up of groups, as nearly equal as practicable, appointed for two, four and six years respectively; and thereafter all subsequent appointments shall be either for the balance of an unexpired term, in case of a vacancy, or for the full term of six years in case of succession to a fully expired term.

4. That each Board of Trustees be required to hold the Annual Meeting of the Board at the School, and that any Trustee failing to attend without being excused by the Board, shall forthwith be removed by the Governor; and that it shall be the duty of the Chairman or the Acting Chairman of the Board within ten days after such meeting to file with the Governor a list of all Trustees who were absent and not excused at the meeting.

5. That meetings of the Board of Trustees, other than the Annual Meeting, may be held at any point in the District; that the Trustees be permitted to appoint from their body such committees as they may deem necessary to handle the affairs of the School in the intervals between the meetings of the Board; and that they be authorized in their discretion to employ one of their members as Secretary at a salary of not over One Hundred Dollars per annum, which shall include the cost of stationery, postage, etc.

We also submit herewith the draft of a proposed Act to carry the foregoing five recommendations into effect.

6. In conclusion, our Standing Committee for these Schools call attention to the necessity for certain urgent needs of these Schools requiring Special Appropriations. In view of the exigencies of the war our Committee has reduced these items to those which are most urgent and the need for which is pressing: Heating Plants, estimated to cost \$5,000; Shops and Tools, estimated to cost \$3,500; and Laboratory Equipment, costing \$300, a total of \$8,800 each, are urgently needed by each of the following Schools, viz.: 1st District, 2nd District, 4th District, 5th District, 6th District, 7th District, 9th District, 10th District and 11th District. The 8th District is in urgent need of \$10,000 for a girls' dormitory, and the 12th District will be in immediate need of \$5,000, with which to secure the necessary school equipment. We earnestly recommend and pray that the Legislature appropriate to each of these Schools the necessary funds for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. RANDOLPH ANDERSON,

Chairman Standing Committee District Agricultural  
and Mechanical Schools.



**A BILL**

To be entitled, An Act to fix the name and designation of the various District Agricultural Schools established under an Act approved August 18th, 1906, as amended by an Act approved August 19th, 1911, and by an Act approved August 21st, 1917; to re-group the Counties of the State into twelve Agricultural Districts, one for each of these Schools, as now established by law; to provide for the appointment, removal, powers and duties of their respective Boards of Trustees; and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that the twelve district schools of Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts now established by law under the Acts approved August 18th, 1906, August 19th, 1911, and August 21st, 1917, shall hereafter be known and designated as District Agricultural and Mechanical Schools, prefixed in each case by the numeral of the Agricultural District in which they are respectively located.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that all the Counties of the State shall be and they are hereby re-grouped into twelve (12) Agricultural Districts, one around each of these existing schools, so as to place each school approximately as nearly central to its district as practicable: and that the arrangement of the counties into such districts shall be as follows:

*1st Agricultural District*, to be composed of the

Counties of Burke, Jenkins, Bulloch, Emanuel, Toombs, Tattnall, Candler, Evans, Screven, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Liberty and McIntosh.

*2d Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Ben Hill, Irwin, Tift, Berrien, Lowndes, Brooks, Thomas, Colquitt, Worth, Turner, Mitchell, Grady, Decatur, Miller, Baker and Early.

*3rd Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Muscogee, Chattahoochee, Marion, Schley, Macon, Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Dooly, Crisp, Lee, Terrell, Randolph, Quitman, Clay, Calhoun, and Dougherty.

*4th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Harris, Meriwether, Troup, Heard, Coweta, Campbell, Douglas, Carroll.

*5th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Fulton, DeKalb, Rockdale, Newton, Walton, Barrow, Gwinnett and Milton.

*6th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Fayette, Clayton, Henry, Spalding, Butts, Pike, Monroe, Upson, Talbot, Taylor, Crawford and Bibb.

*7th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Haralson, Polk, Paulding, Cobb, Cherokee, Bartow, Floyd, Chattooga, Gordon, Pickens, Gilmer, Fannin, Murray, Whitfield, Catoosa, Walker and Dade.

*8th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Jones, Jasper, Putnam, Morgan, Greene, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Clarke, Madison and Elbert.

*9th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Forsyth, Hall, Banks, Jackson, Franklin, Hart, Stephens, Habersham, White, Lumpkin, Dawson, Union, Towns and Rabun.

*10th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Baldwin, Washington, Jefferson, Glascock, Hancock, Taliaferro, Warren, McDuffie, Richmond, Columbia, Lincoln and Wilkes.

*11th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Jeff Davis, Coffee, Clinch, Echols, Appling, Bacon, Ware, Wayne, Pierce, Charlton, Glynn and Camden.

*12th Agricultural District*, to be composed of the Counties of Houston, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Pulaski, Bleckley, Laurens, Johnson, Wilcox, Dodge, Telfair, Wheeler and Montgomery.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Governor is authorized and directed to appoint a Board of Trustees for each school, consisting of one trustee from each County, in the respective Agricultural Districts above named, the term of office of such trustees to be six years, but subject to removal for cause by the Governor at any time. In the making of the first appointments under this Act the appointments shall be so arranged by the Governor as that each Board of Trustees shall be made up of groups, as nearly equal as practicable, appointed for two, four and six years respectively; and thereafter all subsequent appointments shall be either for the balance of an unexpired term, in case of a vacancy, or for the full

term of six years, in case of succession to a fully expired term as the case may be.

Section 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that each Board of Trustees shall be required to hold its Annual Meeting of the School, and that any Trustee who fails to attend such annual meeting, without being excused by the Board, shall forthwith be removed by the Governor. It shall be the duty of the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Board within ten days after such meeting to file with the Governor a list of all Trustees who were absent and not excused at the meeting. Meetings of the Boards of Trustees, other than the Annual Meeting, may be held at any point in the District.

Section 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that such Boards of Trustees through their Chairmen shall have authority to appoint from their body such Committees as they may deem necessary to handle and manage the affairs of the School in the intervals between the meetings of the Board; and shall have authority in their discretion to employ one of their members as Secretary of the Board at a salary of not over One Hundred Dollars per annum, which shall cover and include the expense of stationery, postage, etc.

Section 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that for their attendance on each meeting of the Board or of any Committee the Trustees shall be allowed their actual railroad expenses by the nearest route and per diem of not over Four Dollars



per day, the same to be paid out of the funds of the School.

Section 7. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and they are hereby repealed.

House Bill No. 407 was recommitted to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Loftin a copy of the following Senate Bill was established, to-wit:

By Mr. Loftin—

A bill to accept for the Trustees of the University of Georgia the buildings and lands of Bowdon College.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the 28th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instruct me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1888 of Code so as to permit blind persons to peddle and conduct business without license.

H. R. DEJARNETTE, Chairman.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the 28th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

To provide that the returns for taxation now made to the Comptroller-General shall be made to the Railroad Commission.

A bill to provide in this State a Commission to be composed of the Governor, et al., for the purpose of supervising the various State institutions and departments of the State government.

H. R. DEJARNETTE, Chairman.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the 28th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution appropriating \$7.88 for relief of J. Park Bowie, agent for Mrs. Mattie F Blount, of Floyd County.

H. R. DEJARNETTE, Chairman.

Mr. Edwards, of the 32nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Railroads has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to provide for requiring all railway companies which do business within the State of Georgia to ship all food products placed in possession of such companies for shipping in sanitary cars.

C. H. EDWARDS, Chairman.

Mr. Wohlwender, of the 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

No. 252, to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of Constitution.

House Bill No. 315. To give right of representation to Evans and Atkinson Counties.

ED. WOHLWENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Edwards, of the 32nd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining has had under consideration the following resolution of the Senate, and instructed me, as their vice-chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the Governor of this State to enter into a contract in respect to the subject matter of the litigation pending in the Supreme Court of the United States between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company, et al.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. EDWARDS, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Court of the Middle Judicial Circuit as to Solicitor-General.

Respectfully submitted,

FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the

Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to allow an encroachment on the sidewalk of Congress street, Savannah.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ellijay

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Baxley.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Fitzgerald.

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the advisability of buying wharves and docks.

A bill to authorize City Council of Statesboro to declare what constitutes a nuisance.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Columbus.

A bill to incorporate the Academy of Social Circle.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Valdosta.

A bill to create a new charter for the City of McRae.

The committee also has under consideration the following Senate bills, which I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Cleveland.

A bill to create a new charter for the Town of Fairmount.

Respectfully submitted,

SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

A bill to repeal an Act creating a depository for the County of Bryan, Acts of 1916, page 369.

A bill to amend an Act approved August 17, 1912, creating a new charter for the City of Statesboro.

A bill to repeal an Act to abolish office of County Treasurer of Taylor County.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lowndes County.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Wheeler County.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the practice of chiropratic.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to fix and regulate fees for constables in this State.

A bill to amend Section 372 of the Penal Code.

Respectfully submitted,

FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Special Committee to investigate the matter of delay on part of the State Printer in furnishing certain printed copies of bills to the Senate, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

We required the State Printer to appear before us immediately and he returned House Bill No. 62 at 1 P M., Thursday the 18th inst. He has also printed and returned House Bill No. 277 We find the bills were unnecessarily delayed by the printer, but feel that he has taken such steps as will prevent a recurrence of such delays.

Respectfully submitted,

J H. SKELTON, Chairman,

T. L. BYNUM,

JAMES DAVISON.

The following Senate bills and resolutions were read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Price and Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 7 of the Act creating the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

By Mr. Andrews—

A resolution authorizing the authorities of Ful-



ton County in charge of the chaingang to work convicts upon campus of the Georgia School of Technology.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to amend an Act to create in the Treasury Department of the State of Georgia, a bank bureau.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wohlwender—

A bill to establish a State Board of Boiler Rules.

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.

By Mr. Heath—

A bill to further regulate casualty and liability insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a sixth State depository in the City of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

The following House bill which was made a special and continuing order for yesterday, was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in primary elections or general elections, who are required by their duties to be absent from the County of their residence.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W P	Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Redwine, C. D.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Riner, M. T.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Skelton, J. H.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Townsend, S. C.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Dukes, J. P		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Denny, R. A.	Moore, J. B.	Price, H. H.
Hendricks, W. H.	Odom, J. C.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Humber, R. T., Jr.	Peacock, C. H.	Mr. President
Kirby, J. T.		

**Ayes 29, nays 4.**

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendments are as follows, to-wit:

Senate Committee on Privileges and Election amends House Bill No. 62 as follows:

1. Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking the following words between the words “passage of this

act'' in line 2 of said section of engrossed copy of said bill and the words ''any person'' in line 4 of said section: ''for the duration of the war between the U. S. of America and the Imperial German Government;'' said committee further amends said section by striking the following words between the words ''required by their'' in line 6 of said section and the word ''duties'' in line 7 of said section; ''Military, Governmental (State or Federal)'' and by striking from said Section 1 between the word ''duties'' in line 7 and the words ''to be absent'' in line 8 the following words: ''or who are engaged in any enterprise connected with the prosecution of the war.''

2. Committee further amends said bill by striking the word ''and'' between the words ''to vote'' at the end of line 6 of Section 2 of said engrossed copy and the words ''if he'' in line 7 of said section.

3. Committee further amends said bill by striking the word ''as'' between the words ''purpose'' and ''to be known'' in line 9 of Section 3, Subsection b of said copy.

4. Committee further amends said bill by inserting the word ''as'' between the words ''referred to'' and ''voucher'' in line 7 of Section 5 of said engrossed copy, and by striking the following words between the words ''may be'' in line 14 and ''and the'' in line 15 of said copy as herein provided, shall then and there be sealed and registered to such Ordinary or Clerk as the case may be.

5. Committee further amends said bill by inserting the words "of the United States" between the words "navy" and "shall conform" in line 17 of Section 5 of said engrossed copy; they further amend said section by inserting the word "said" between the words "seal" and "ballot" in line 19 of said section; they further amend by inserting the words "or some commissioned officer designated by said commanding officer for such purpose" between the words "commanding officer" in line 21 and "preserving" in line 21 of said section; they further amend said section by striking the word "it" between the words "and" and "shall be" in line 22 of said section and substituting the words "said marked ballot;" they further amend said section by inserting the word "or" between the word "Army" and "Navy" in line 23 of said section and by striking the words "Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. Worker" after the word "navy" in said line 23, and by inserting the word "the" before the words "commanding officer" in line 24 of said section.

6. Committee further amends by inserting the words "county or" between the words "any" and "special" in line 3 of Section 11 of said engrossed bill.

The following resolutions were read and referred to Committee on Rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Edwards—

A resolution to set Senate Resolution No. 82 as a special and continuing order for July 24, 1918.

By Mr. Heath—

A resolution to set Senate Bill No. 178 as special order for July 23rd, 1918, for the purpose of considering House amendments to said bill.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 372 of the Penal Code, in reference to indictments for adultery and fornication.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to require railroads to provide sanitary cars to be used in shipping food products.

By Mr. Stephens—

A bill to regulate fees of constables.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to repeal an Act to create the City Court of Cleveland.

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmount.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to provide for return of railroad, and public utility taxes to be made to the Rail Road Commission.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to provide a commission consisting of the Governor, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Education, and two members of the General Assembly

for the purpose of supervising various State Institutions.

By Mr. Dickerson—

A bill to amend an Act to propose to the qualified voters an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution, correcting the boundary line of Atkinson County.

The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Cason, of Bryan—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bryan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Ayer and Holder, of Jackson—

A bill to repeal an Act to fix fees of jailors in Banks and Jackson Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Mullins, of Mitchell—

A bill to provide a salary for the Treasurer of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Hollis—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Columbus.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. Carter, of Bacon—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Bacon County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Neill, of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Columbus in Muscogee County.

By Mr. Wright, of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Floyd County.

By Mr. Wright, of Bulloch—

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Statesboro to declare what constitutes a nuisance and to abate the same in said city.

By Messrs. Wright and Blasingame, of Walton—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Academy of Social Circle in Walton County, Georgia.

By Mr. Reese, of Gimore County—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ellijay.

By Messrs. Wyly, Eve and Lawrence, of Chatham—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to allow an encroachment on the sidewalk on Congress street East, Savannah, Ga.

By Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend Sections 42, 45, 49, 50 and 97 of the existing charter of the City of Fitzgerald.

By Mr. Barfield, of Bibb—

A bill to amend Section 1888 of Code so as to permit blind persons to peddle and conduct business without license.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten, of Lowndes—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Valdosta.

By Mr. Lanier, of Bulloch—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 17, 1912, creating a new charter for the City of Statesboro.

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A resolution to appropriate \$7.88 for relief of J. Park Bowie, agent for Mrs. Mattie F. Blount, of Floyd County.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten, of Lowndes—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lowndes County.

By Mr. Johnson, of Appling—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Baxley.

By Mr. Eve, of Chatham—

A resolution providing for a commission to investigate the advisability of buying wharves and docks.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Fulton—

A resolution to reinstate the Pennsylvania Millers' Insurance Co. in this State.

By Mr. King, of Jefferson—

A resolution for the relief of W. J. Rollins and Charlie Sheppard.



By Mr. Fowler, of Bibb—

A resolution for the relief of W Henry Jones.

By Mr. Lankford, of Toombs—

A bill to abolish the fee system in the Superior Courts of the Middle Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

By Mr. Summer, of Wheeler—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Wheeler County

By Mr. Cason—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a depository in Bryan County.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

By Mr. Burkhalter, of Tatnall—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 3, Article 3 of the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for representation of Evans County in the General Assembly.

The following resolution was taken up and concurred in, to-wit:

By Mr. Davis, of Laurens—

A resolution to appoint a committee of one from

the Senate and two from the House to investigate automobile combinations in this State.

The President appointed Mr. Stevens member of the committee on part of the Senate.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Davison until next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Wohlwender the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, July 22nd, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's session was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the running at large of bulls and boar hogs in Colquitt County.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has agreed to the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the fee system existing in office of Solicitor-General of Cordele Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Rules beg to submit the following report:

Senate Resolution No. 92 do pass, as amended.

Senate Resolution No. 93 do pass, as amended.

HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The committee amends resolution fixing Senate Bill No. 178 as a special order by striking Tuesday, July 23 from resolution and inserting Wednesday, July 24, 1918, after consideration of Senate Resolution No. 82.

Also amend resolution fixing Senate Resolution No. 82 as special order by striking words after confirmation of the Journal and inserting "after the period of unanimous consents."

The report of the committee was adopted and the resolutions, as amended, were adopted.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your honorable body a sealed communication in writing for which he respectfully invites your consideration in executive session.

Mr. J. B. Moore, of the 3rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Drainage has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit.

A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Sections 32, 34 and 38 of the Drainage Act of 1911.

MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. Townsend, of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill authorizing the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the Western & Atlantic Railway Co.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWNSEND, Chairman.

Mr. Townsend, of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

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A bill to authorize the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWNSEND, Chairman.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the 28th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution of the Senate, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to relieve C. H. Dickerson, Tax Collector of Clinch County, of penalty imposed by the Comptroller-General.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. DEJARNETTE, Chairman.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the 28th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

A resolution for the relief of M. K. Brooks, Tax Collector of Telfair County, and his bondsmen of certain penalties.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. DEJARNETTE, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 7, Paragraph 16 of the Constitution, in reference to introduction of local or special bills in the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Heath and Skelton—

A bill to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 3 of Article 6, and Paragraph 1 of Section 11 of Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to provide for the election of Judges and Solicitors-General by the electors of their respective Circuits.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to fix and regulate the salaries of officers and employees of the several State Departments.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to provide for the legal control of dogs and to provide for a license for each dog.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to prevent the judge of any court of this State from directly or indirectly expressing his approval or disapproval of the verdict of any jury.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to prevent the purchase or selling of votes to influence the result in elections.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to provide for the creation in this State of an Officers' Reserve Corps.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Upon motion of Mr. Dickerson House Bill No. 724 was tabled.

Upon motion of Mr. Edwards Senate Bill No. 222 was tabled.

The following Senate bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:



By Mr. Beck—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the Town of Fairmount.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays, 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Merry—

A bill to repeal an Act fixing the date for primary elections in Mitchell County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Senate Bill No. 225 was recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

At 12 o'clock M. the Senate went into executive session.

The following House bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Cason, of Bryan—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a depository for the County of Bryan.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Valdosta.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Lanier of Bullock—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 17, 1912, creating a new charter for the City of Statesboro, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Smith of Telfair—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of McRae.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lowndes County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Walker, of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend Sections 42, 45, 49, 50 and 97 of the existing charter of the City of Fitzgerald.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Vincent, of Pickens—

A bill to fix the amount of commutation road tax for work in the County of Pickens.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays, 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Reece, of Gilmer—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ellijay.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Wyly, Eve and Lawrence, of Chatham—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Savannah to allow encroachment on the sidewalk of Congress Street, East, City of Savannah.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to provide for two terms of the Superior Court of Coffee County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King, of Jefferson—

A bill to increase the number of members of the

Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Jefferson County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Wright and Blasingame, of Walton—

A bill to incorporate the Academy of Social Circle.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White, of Fulton—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Summer, of Wheeler—

A bill to create a Board of County Commissioners for Wheeler County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Floyd County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wright, of Bullock—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Statesboro to declare what constitutes a nuisance.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Neill, of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Columbus.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Johnson, of Appling—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Baxley.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House Bill was taken up for a third reading, to-wit:

By Messrs, Aiken, of Glynn, and Swift, of Muscogee—

A bill to repeal certain sections of the Code and to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government.

The Committee on Finance offered a substitute to the above bill.

The substitute was considered by Sections.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath the debate was limited to five minutes to each member upon each section of the substitute.



Pending the consideration of the bill and substitute the hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, July 23rd, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W P	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Webster County.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Elders, of the 2nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Resolution No. 72, authorizing the State Superintendent of Education to write or have written a text-book of Civil Government.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ELDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to place the Solicitor-General of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit on a salary.

A bill to regulate the compensation of official stenographic reporters of Superior Courts in counties having cities with a population of not less than 39,000 nor more than 54,000 inhabitants.

A bill to provide for appointing of stenographic reporters for City Courts in counties having not less than 39,000 nor more than 54,000 inhabitants.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the House and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

To abolish the fees of the Solicitor-General of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bills of the House and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to fix fees for jailors in Banks and Jackson Counties.

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the Treasurer of Mitchell County.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer for the County of Bryan.

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has also had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court in Polk County.

A bill to abolish the City Court of Polk County.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Redwine, of the 26th District, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Banks and Banking has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 227. A bill to be entitled an Act to provide and define the reserves to be kept by certain banks and to regulate the examination of said banks.

Senate Bill No. 260. To authorize the Governor to appoint a sixth State depository in the City of Atlanta.

Respectfully submitted,

REDWINE, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act creating Board of Commissioners for Liberty County.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for Liberty County.

A bill to change the time of holding Superior Court in Irwin County.

A resolution for relief of J. W. Woodall and S. M. Howard.

A bill to amend and change name of the Town of Alma.

A bill to abolish the City Court of Carrollton, Ga.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

A bill to accept the surrender of the charter of Pilots Navigation Co., of Savannah.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Cairo.

A bill to regulate the salaries of jailors and turnkeys in certain counties.

A bill to amend an Act creating the Tifton Judicial Circuit.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Darien.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Bainbridge.

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Toombs County.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Bainbridge.

A bill to fix salary of the Treasurer of Houston County.

A bill to regulate the salaries of Deputy Sheriffs and bailiffs in certain counties.

A bill to create an Efficiency and Economy Commission for the State.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Townsend—

A resolution inviting Hon. Wm. J. Robinson, of Washington, D. C., to address the General Assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, July 25th, at two o'clock P. M.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Townsend—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 197 a special and continuing order immediately after the consideration of the General Tax Act.

The Senate took up the following unfinished business of yesterday's session, to-wit:

By Messrs. Aiken, of Glynn, and Swift, of Muscogee—

A bill to repeal certain Sections of the Code and to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government.

The following amendments to the substitute were read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Bynum—

Amend Paragraph 14 of Section 2 by adding after the last figures in last line the following, to-wit “provided that no charges are made for game or games played.”

By Mr. DeJarnette—

Moves to amend Section 2, Paragraph 20, line 113, by striking “\$10.00” after the word “section” in line thereof, and insert “\$25.00.”

By Mr. Logan—

Moves to amend Paragraph 24 of Section 2 by striking the words “or cigarette tobacco” from lines 122 and 123 of said paragraph.

By Mr. Moore—

Moves to amend Paragraph 36 of Section 2 by striking “\$100.00” in line 225 and substituting in lieu thereof “\$25.00.”

By Mr. Blackwell—

Moves to amend sub-Section 41, page 10, by adding in line 267 these words: “Automobile parts, fixtures or accessories.”

By Mr. Brown—

Moves to amend Paragraph 47, Section 2, by



striking from lines 296 and 297 the words “except such as are under the direction and control of well-known religious and charitable institutions.”

By Mr. Merry—

Amend Paragraph 70, line 468, Section 2, by striking the words and figures “Dec. 1, 1919,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “December 31, 1918.”

Upon motion of Mr. DeJarnette further consideration of the bill was suspended until tomorrow immediately after unanimous consents.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Redwine—

A bill to provide and define the reserves to be kept by certain banks.

By Mr. Heath—

A bill to authorize the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the Western and Atlantic Railway Company.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Sections 32, 34, and 38 of the drainage Act of 1911.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a sixth State depository in the City of Atlanta.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to authorize the right of eminent domain by the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Dickerson—

A resolution for the relief of C. H. Dickerson, Tax Collector of Clinch County.

The following Senate bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, read the second time and recommitted to said Committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 7, Paragraph 16, of the Constitution of Georgia in reference to the consideration of local bills by the General Assembly.

The following House bills and resolutions were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Davenport—

A bill to place the Solicitor-General of the Northeastern Circuit upon a salary.

By Messrs. Ayers and Holder—

A bill to repeal an Act fixing fees of jailors in Banks and Jackson Counties.

By Mr. Dennard—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Webster County.

By Mr. Smith, of Telfair—

A resolution for the relief of M. K. Brooks, Tax Collector of Telfair County.

By Messrs. McDonald, Reville and Pilcher—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for appointment of stenographic reporters for City Courts in

counties having cities therein of between 39,000 and 54,000 inhabitants.

By Mr. Cason—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bryan County.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville—

A bill to regulate the compensation of stenographic reporters of Superior Courts in counties having cities with a population between 39,000 and 54,000.

By Mr. Mullins—

A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Mitchell County.

By Mr. McCrory—

A resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Schools to have prepared a suitable text-book on Civil Government.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. DeJarnette—

A bill to insure the protection of State Records by providing for a Department of Archives and History.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Brown (by request)—

A bill to regulate contracts of sale for future delivery of cotton.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hendricks—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the Georgia Training School for Girls.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Mr. Andrews Senate Bill No. 220 was taken from the table.

The following House bill was taken, read the third time and put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Foy, of Taylor—

A bill to repeal an Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Taylor County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Andrews, Senate Bill No. 34 was taken from the table.

The following House bills and resolution were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Howard—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Liberty

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Carter—

A bill to change the name of the Town of Alma.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pace—

A bill to provide for a budget system in this State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Wylly and Eve, of Chatham—

To regulate the salaries of jailors and guards in counties of certain population.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Richardson and Brown—

A bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Houston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Stone, of Grady—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Cairo.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gilmore, of Turner—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Turner.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Clarke, of McIntosh—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Darien.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gilmore, of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Tifton Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Clements, of Irwin—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Irwin County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell, of Carroll—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Carrollton.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Howard, of Liberty—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners for the County of Liberty.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Lawrence, of Chatham—

A bill to accept a surrender of the charter of Pilots Navigation Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Nesmith, of Colquitt—

A bill to regulate the running at large of bulls and boar hogs in Colquitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Bainbridge.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Lawrence and Wylly, of Chatham—

A bill to regulate the salaries of sheriffs and bailiffs in counties containing a certain population.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Barrett, of Pike—

A resolution for the relief of J. W. Woodall and S. M. Howard, both of Pike County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Lankford, of Toombs—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Toombs County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin, of Decatur—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Bainbridge.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to provide for the execution and record of bonds for title.

Pending action on the bill and amendments, the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.



SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, July 24th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Stevens—

A resolution extending the sympathy of the Senate to Senator Leonard, in the death of his sister.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Leonard for several days on account of the death of his sister.

By unanimous consent the following House bill

was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Blalock, of Clayton, and others—

A bill to abolish the fees of the Solicitor-General of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

The Committee amends as follows:

1st. By striking out the figures “\$3,000.00” wherever the same may appear in said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “\$4,000.00.”

2nd. By striking the figures “1918” in Section 6 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “1921.”

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House agrees to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and disagrees to Senate amendment No. 1 of the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any election in this State who are required by their

duties to be absent from the county of their residence.

The House agrees to Senate amendments to following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Glynn County.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the following resolutions of the House and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to provide for a committee to investigate the advisability of selling or exchanging the State Farm.

The Speaker has appointed the following members as the Committee on the part of the House raised under the above resolution Messrs. Buxton, of Burke; Dorris, of Crisp; Howard, of Oglethorpe; Stone, of Grady; Hodges, of Washington.

A resolution inviting Hon. Cliff Williams to speak on the labor question in the House of Representatives Saturday, at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Carswell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had

under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instruct me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to fix the salaries of officers and employees of the several State departments.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the House, which I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the creation of a budget system.

Respectfully submitted,

CARSWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Stevens, of the 30th District, Chairman of the Committee on University of Georgia, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on University of Georgia has had under consideration the following bill and resolution of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to accept for the Trustees of the University of Georgia the buildings of Bowden College.

A resolution to authorize the working of convicts on the campus of the Georgia School of Technology.

The Committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia to designate and appoint not exceeding three members from said Board of Trustees upon each of the Boards of branch colleges of the University of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

STEVENS, Chairman.

Mr. Gilmore, of the 20th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

A bill to create a warehouse department for the State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GILMORE, Chairman.

Mr. Andrews, of the 35th District, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Acting Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

Senate, Bill No. 231. A bill to propose to the qualified voters of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, fixing the salary of the Treasurer and clerical expenses of his department, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREWS, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House the following Act, to-wit:

An Act to define and fix the age of consent.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor the following Act, to-wit:

An Act to define and fix the age of consent.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

The following House bills and resolution were taken up and read the third time, to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Davenport, of Hall—

A bill to place the Solicitor-General of North-eastern Judicial Circuit on a salary.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Dennard, of Webster—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Webster County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Smith, of Telfair—

A resolution for the relief of M. K. Brooks, Tax Collector of Telfair County, and his bondsmen of certain penalties.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cason, of Bryan—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bryan County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville—

A bill to regulate the compensation of official stenographic reporters of Superior Courts in counties having cities with a population of not less than 39,000 nor more than 54,000 inhabitants.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.



The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville—

A bill to provide for appointment of official stenographic reporters for City Courts in cities having not less than 39,000 nor more than 54,000 inhabitants.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mullins, of Mitchell—

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the Treasurer of Mitchell County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Ayers and Holder—

A bill to repeal an Act to fix the fees of jailors in Banks and Jackson Counties.

Mr. Logan proposed to amend the caption of the bill by striking therefrom the words "so far as the said Act relates to the County of Jackson."

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, as amended.

On the passage of the bill as amended, the ayes were 31, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By request of Mr. Andrews Senate Bill No. 138 was withdrawn from the Senate.

The following Senate Bills were withdrawn from their Committees, read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to provide for the creation of an Officers' Reserve Corps.

Recommitted to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act to provide for nominations by political parties of candidates for U S. Senate, Governor, etc.

Recommitted to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to prevent the judge of any court from directly and indirectly expressing his approval or disapproval in open court of the verdict of any jury

Recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The Senate took up the following House Bill, being the unfinished business of yesterday, to-wit:

By Mr. Aiken, of Glynn, and Swift, of Muscogee—

A bill to repeal certain Sections of the Code and to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government.

The consideration of the substitute was resumed.

Mr. Bynum moved to reconsider the action of the Senate on yesterday in adopting the amendment to Paragraph 14, of Section 2.

The motion was adopted. The amendment was withdrawn.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Bynum:

Amend sub-Section 14, Section 2, by adding after the last figures in last line of said sub-Section the following words, to-wit: Provided, that such clubs shall not be required to pay such tax which make no charges for admittance fees or for games played.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DeJarnette moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in adopting Paragraph 46, Section 2. The motion was adopted.

Mr. DeJarnette moved to strike Paragraph 46 and substitute the following:

“Upon those persons who are required to register under the Act of 1911 appearing on page 153 of Acts of General Assembly for 1911, \$25.00.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Denny moved to amend line 31 of Section 15 of printed substitute by striking out the word "traveling" between the words "actual" and "expenses."

The amendment was adopted.

The substitute was adopted, as amended.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V	Peacock, C. H.
Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hopkins, H. W	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Kirby, J. T.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Price, H. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President
Leonard, R.		

Ayes 36, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

Upon motion of Mr. DeJarnette, the foregoing bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following Senate Bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to provide for the execution and record of bonds for title.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes were 24 and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendments are as follows, to-wit:

The Committee proposes the following amendments:

Amend Section 2 by striking all of line 6 of same, and insert in lieu thereof the words “in like manner as is now required for the execution of deeds.”

Amend by striking Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be designated as Section 3:

“In order to be effective as notice from their date, all bonds for title or to reconvey, as also any and all forfeitures or assignments thereof, shall be filed for record in the Clerk’s office of the county where the

land lies, within ten days of the date of execution thereof. If not so filed for record, they shall be effective as against innocent purchaser, lienors and conflicting claims only from the date of their actual filing for record.”

Amend Section 4 by inserting in the second and third lines thereof after the words bond for title, or the following words or “bond to re-convey.”

Amend Section 4 by striking all of Section 4 after the words “be attested” in the fourth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, to-wit: “in like manner as now required for the execution of deeds.”

Amend Section 5 by inserting in the second line thereof after the words “bond for title,” the words “or bonds to re-convey.”

Amend Section 5 by inserting in the fifth line thereof, after the word “title” where it twice occurs in said line, the words “or bonds to re-convey.”

Amend Section 7 of said bill by designating same Section 6.

Amend Section 7 by inserting in the second line thereof, after the word “title,” the words “or bond to re-convey.”

Amend Section 6 by inserting after the end of the second line, the following words, to-wit: “in order to be effective as notice.”

Further amend Section 6 by inserting immediately after the words “bonds for title” or “bond

for title," wherever they occur in said Section, the words "or to re-convey."

Amend the caption of the bill by inserting immediately after the words "bonds for title" wherever they occur, the words "or to re-convey."

Senate Bill No. 125 was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

The following House resolution was taken up for a third reading, to-wit:

By Mr. Eve, of Chatham—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission of five citizens of the State to investigate the advisability of buying wharves and docks.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes were 25, and nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate Bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the amendments of the House, to-wit:

By Messrs. Merry and Andrews—

A bill to require all able-bodied persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty, inclusive, to be regularly and continuously engaged in some useful and recognized business, profession, occupation or employment.

The House proposed to amend Section 2 by adding the word "himself" immediately after the word "support" in the third line of said Section.

The amendment was agreed to.

The House proposed to amend by striking the following words, to-wit: "that all persons required to work under this Act shall receive compensation of not less than the wage or salary paid to others engaged in the same nature of work to which each such person is assigned," as appears in lines 1 to 6 of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That all persons required to work under this Act shall receive reasonable compensation therefor, commensurate with the character of their employment and their manner of performing the same."

Mr. Heath moved to agree to the amendment and upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Kirby, J. T.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Loftin, Frank S.	Skelton, J. H.
Heath, E. V.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Hopkins, H. W.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dickerson, R. G.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Sievens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.



Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davison, James	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Dukes, J. P	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Dykes, J. R.	Leonard, R.	Mr. President

Ayes 10, nays 24.

The motion was lost, and the amendment was disagreed to.

The House proposed to further amend as follows, to-wit: By striking from Section 9 of said bill the following words, to-wit: “To persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers nor” so that said Section when amended will read as follows: Be it further enacted that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits.

Mr. Wohlwender moved to disagree to the foregoing amendment, and upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Heath, E. V.	Townsend, S. C.
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Dukes, J. P.	Odom, J. C.
Davison, James	Dykes, J. R.	Peacock, C. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Mr. President

Ayes 33, nays 2.

The amendment was disagreed to.

The House proposed to further amend by striking the words and figures eighteen (18) to fifty (50) whenever it appears in said bill and substituting in lieu thereof sixteen (16) to fifty-five (55).

The amendment was disagreed to.

The House proposed to further amend by inserting between the words “employees” and “nor to persons fitting” in fourth line of Section 9, the following words: “nor to bona fide students during the school term.”

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Merry, Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report, to-wit:

The Penitentiary Committees of the Senate, and of the House, acting in pursuance of a Resolution passed at the 1917 session of the General Assembly, make the following report:

We visited and inspected the convict camps in the several counties of the State. The convicts in the main are receiving reasonably good treatment, and are in good health. They are being given a full ration of wholesome food and have sufficient clothing to protect them from the weather.

It is, however, true that the methods of keeping the food supplies and the actual service of the cooked ration is in very many cases crude, uninviting, sometimes unsanitary, and not in accord with the modern spirit, which seeks to conserve and build every atom of man power through strong bodies and contented minds. Scrupulous cleanliness may be maintained about the storage room, kitchen, and eating quarters with no loss in revenue to the county, or the State, and with an improvement in the morale of the convicts. From the fact that such scrupulous cleanliness is attained in many of the counties we easily arrive at the conclusion it may be attained in every county.

Similar criticism may be made in regard to the convicts' clothing, and their bedding, and sleeping quarters. In many instances there is not proper cleanliness about the beds and the sleeping quarters. In some instances convicts are not supplied with a change from work clothes to clean sleeping clothes, or are allowed to sleep at their option in very dirty clothes, in which the convict has worked during the day. A dirty bunk, reeking with the smell of disinfectant is no proper sleeping place for a Georgia convict. The labor of the following day is less efficient, the call for the doctor is more frequent, and the physical and moral manpower released at the end of the convict's term of service is far below what it should be.

In regard to management we say the condition existing in some of the counties convince us it is

quite possible to have in every county wardens and guards who can, in a large measure, manage and control convicts successfully through the weight of their moral force and with the use of comparatively little brute force. In every instance where we noted very good management there also we found cleanliness and wholesome food; these go hand in hand with successful management. When the management was bad and there was much whipping and brute force used, there was usually the attendant conditions of unwholesomeness about the camp yard, the dining table, the store room, the kitchen, and the sleeping quarters.

In a number of the counties of the State the wardens are taking excellent care of their convicts and are making better men of them. The men move with spirit; they are in a good frame of mind; there is a lack of sullenness, and no apparent evidence of discontent. This condition is attributable almost wholly to the wise control of the warden. We respectfully submit this should be the condition in every county. There should be wholesale removal of wardens, physicians, inspectors, and the other officers charged with the administration of the penal system of the State, if it takes removal to bring improvement in those cases where conditions are bad.

We also visited the State Farm and the several institutions connected with the penitentiary system at Milledgeville. While there is room there also for extended vision and aroused energy to

develop the better possibilities of these criminal men, women and children, we address ourselves more particularly in this report to the business proposition.

It is apparent the property there is either badly managed, or incapable of successful management. It yields a handsome loss no good business man would stand for. It has no record of prosperity and no present prospect of improvement. The superintendent, who is familiar with the whole property, and the facilities for handling it, and who has had seven years' experience in his present capacity as superintendent, says he cannot do any better. The Prison Commission say there is no hope except perhaps a faint glimmer of hope through bigger salaries and larger appropriations. It is forty-two hundred acres, worth \$50,000, and \$140,000 in improvements, and \$36,000 in equipment, and the gross production, according to the report of the Prison Commission for the last seven months of 1917, was \$5,562.10. This is the yield reported on an investment of \$15,000 in live stock, and \$3,000 in farm implements. These figures are taken in round numbers from the latest report of the Prison Commission. From this it appears that Georgia lands listed as worth \$50,000, not counting buildings, and equipped with \$3,000 worth of farm implements, and \$15,000 worth of live stock, has a production that is negligible. The authorities lay the failure to the land and the labor, and they seem to have given it up as an unsolvable problem. Ac-

cording to their view the failure is to be written on Georgia's record as an annual entry

Before the property is sacrificed, or an expensive change is made, it should be determined whether a different intelligence, or intelligence differently applied, could get better results out of the labor and the land. Has proper consideration been given to the possibilities of pasturage and stock raising; to the possibilities of horticulture; to the possibilities of a thousand productions of a farm other than cotton, corn, and oats?

This Committee cannot answer this, as it cannot answer many other questions, such for instance, whether there has been a proper accounting for the productions of the farm, and of supplies furnished, for the reason that the Committee is too unwieldly for the accomplishment of such a purpose, and is restricted both as to time and authority.

It is apparent no Committee constituted as this one is, consisting of 55 members of the House, and 18 members of the Senate, and limited to a very few days for actual inspection and study, can offer a solution to the problem confronting the State. Solution must come from capable investigation, made by a workable and working Committee provided with funds and given time in which to do their work.

We recommend that the General Assembly take the course of a wise business man as to the State

Farm, and omit no effort to determine without unnecessary delay the best course to pursue to stop this serious and increasing drain on the State's resources.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. MERRY,

Chairman of the Committee.

The following House resolution was taken up and concurred in, to-wit:

By Mr. Eve, of Chatham—

A resolution to invite Hon. Cliff Williams, of Meridian, Miss., to speak on the labor question in the Hall of the House of Representatives Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The following Senate resolution was read the second time:

By Mr. Andrews—

A resolution authorizing working of convicts on campus of the Georgia School of Technology.

The hour of one o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, July 25th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to create the office of Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent for the State.



A bill to amend an Act establishing the Municipal Court of Atlanta.

A bill to authorize the County of Towns to levy a tax for road purposes.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof

*Mr. President:*

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution to extend to Mr. W. J. Robinson an invitation to address the General Assembly on the cultivation of flax.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart County.

The House has adopted the following resolution of the House, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A resolution, memorializing Congress relative to the war between the States.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following bill of the

Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to provide for adequate compensation in damages to be paid by any person, firm or corporation, that may sell fruit trees to any person, firm or corporation and represent them to be a certain variety, and which develops to be a different variety.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill relating to and regulating marriage and marriage licenses.

A bill to amend an Act to establish an institution to be known as the Georgia Training School for Girls.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 41st District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the salaries of sheriffs and bailiffs in counties having a certain population.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Liberty.

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Liberty.

A bill to regulate the running at large of bulls and boar hogs in Colquitt County.

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Toombs County.

A bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Houston County.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 41st District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and instructed me, as their Chair-

man, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of J W Woodall and S. M. Howard, both of Pike County, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 41st District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jeff Davis County.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Hendricks, of the 6th District, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to enlarge the power of the ~~the~~ State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the County Court of Bacon County.

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Irwin County.

A bill to amend an Act creating the Tifton Judicial Circuit so as to provide for the holding of two terms a year of the Superior Court of Turner County.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the House,

and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the City Court of Carrollton, Carroll County, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. Andrews, of the 35th District, Chairman of the Committee on State of Republic, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on State of Republic has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to give the consent of the State of Georgia to the making by Congress of the United States of America, or its authority, of all such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needful in respect to game animals, game and non-game birds, and fish.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER P ANDREWS, Chairman.

Mr. Merry, of the 8th District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections has

had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 223. To repeal an Act to provide for nominations by political parties of candidates for U S. Senator, Governor, etc., approved August 14, 1917

MERRY, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Wohlwender, of the 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 253. Amend Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, to change laws of taxation, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

WOHLWENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Dykes, of the 14th District, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Labor, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor has had under consideration the following bill of the

Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons now engaged or hereafter engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage.

Respectfully submitted,

J R. DYKES, Chairman.

Mr. Odom, of the 9th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Public Library has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 269. To provide for a Department of Archives.

Respectfully submitted,

ODUM, Vice-Chairman.

The following Senate resolution was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A resolution authorizing the working of convicts on the campus of the Georgia School of Technology.



The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes were 29, and the nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following House Resolution was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, read the second time, and recommitted to said Committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Barwick—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to grant to Millard Dees a certain tract of 75½ acres of land in Montgomery County.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a sixth State Depository in the City of Atlanta.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Brown submitted the following minority report from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF	}	MINORITY
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82		REPORT

We, the undersigned Minority Member of the Committee on Mines and Mining, beg to make the following report on this resolution:

## 1

We are opposed to the passage of this resolution, and report against its passage, and protest against its passage.

## 2

The State of Georgia instituted a suit in the Supreme Court of the United States, which was decided on the 13th day of May, 1907, and is entitled Georgia vs. Tennessee Copper Company, reported in the 206 U. S., 230. After disposing of the jurisdictional question, the Court held as follows:

“The proof requires but a few words. It is not denied that the defendants generate in their works near the Georgia line large quantities of sulphur dioxide, which becomes sulphurous acid by its mixture with the air. It hardly is denied, and cannot be denied with success, that this gas is often carried by the wind great distances, and over great tracts of Georgia land. On the evidence, the pollution of the air and the magnitude of that pollution are open to dispute. Without any attempt to go into details immaterial to the suit, it is proper to add that we are satisfied, by a preponderance of evidence, that the sulphurous fumes cause and

threaten damage on so considerable a scale to the forests and vegetable life, if not to health, within the plaintiff State, as to make a case within the requirements of *Missouri vs. Illinois*, 200 U. S., 496.”

## 3

After this decision was rendered the Tennessee Copper Company made certain improvements upon its plant, and thereupon the State entered into a contract with that Company, under the authorization of a resolution passed by the General Assembly, approved August 6, 1913. (See Georgia Laws 1913, page 1295.) Thereupon the litigation against the Tennessee Copper Company was not further prosecuted by the State of Georgia in the Supreme Court of the United States.

## 4

At the same time the Legislature passed a resolution authorizing a like contract with the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company. (See Georgia Laws 1913, page 1293.) The Ducktown Company refused to enter into the contract, but elected to continue the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company made improvements upon its plant. These improvements were for the purpose of turning the escaping sulphur fumes into sulphuric acid. After the improvements had been completed, the State continued to prosecute its suit against the Ducktown Company, with the result that in 1915 the

Supreme Court of the United States entered an opinion, from which we quote as follows:

“The Ducktown Company has spent large sums—\$600,000 and more—since the former opinion in constructing purifying works (acid plant); and a much smaller proportion of the sulphur contained in the ores now escapes into the air as sulphur dioxide—possibly only  $41\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. as against  $85\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. under former conditions. Similar improvements have been installed by the Tennessee Company at great expense, but we are without adequate information concerning the effect produced by them. As it asked and was granted opportunity to show material changes the burden is upon the Ducktown Company. A full and complete disclosure of the improvements installed by it and the results continuously obtained have not been presented.

“Counsel maintain that escaping sulphur fumes now produce no substantial damage in Georgia, and further that if any such damage is being done the Tennessee Company alone is **responsible** therefor. We think the proof fails to support either branch of the defense, and the State should have a decree adequate to diminish materially the present probability of damage to its citizens.

“The evidence does not disclose with accuracy the volume of true character of the fumes which are being given off daily from the works

of either Company. Averages may not be relied on with confidence since improper operations for a single week or day might destroy vegetation over a large area, while the emission of great quantities of fumes during a short period would affect but slightly the average for a month or year.

“It appears that in 1913 the total ores smelted by the Ducktown Company amounted to 152,249 tons, or 304,498,000 pounds—20 per cent. sulphur; total matte shipped was 12,537,000 pounds—about 4 per cent. of the ore; the total sulphur in the smelted ores not accounted for and which escaped into the air in the form of sulphur dioxide was 13,102 tons, or 26,204,000 pounds—over two pounds of sulphur for each pound of matte and an average of more than 35 tons per day.

“During July, 1913, the total matte shipped (approximately the production) was 846,000 pounds—more was shipped in June and less in August. The July production was thus approximately 7 per cent. of the year's total. The sulphur in the fumes generated in connection with the production for this month, not redeemed by the acid plant and emitted into the air, may be fairly estimated as not less than 7 per cent. of 13,102 or 917 tons—substantially 30 tons per day. This amount produced harmful results and must be diminished.

“It is impossible from the record to ascer-

tain with certainty the reduction in the sulphur content of emitted gases necessary to render the territory of Georgia immune from injury therefrom.”

The supreme Court then made provision for ascertaining sufficient data on which to form an opinion, by inspection, examination and the keeping of records.

5

Subsequently, and on the 3rd day of April, 1916 (240 U. S. 650), the Supreme Court entered a decree in that case, the two pertinent paragraphs of which are as follows:

“1. That defendant, the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., hereafter shall not permit escape into the air from its works of fumes carrying more than 45 per cent. of the sulphur contained in green ores subjected to smelting.”

“2. That it shall not hereafter from April 10th to October 1st in any year permit escape into the air of gases the total sulphur content of which shall exceed 25 tons during one day, and not more than 50 tons per day shall be permitted to escape at other times.”

6

The Ducktown Company appeared before the Governor of this State in June of this year, asking that he consent to a modification of the decree. The Governor appears to have held that he had no au-

thority in the premises. It is represented that in the hearing before the Governor the request was to modify the contract so that forty tons might escape, whereas only 25 tons are now allowed to escape.

## 7

In the case reported in the 237 U. S., 477, the Supreme Court determined that the Ducktown Company was emitting gases having 30 tons of sulphur contents per day. The Court said:

*“This amount produced harmful results and must be diminished.”*

That was after the Ducktown Company had made the improvements in its plant. The purpose before the Governor was to emit 40 tons, but the Supreme Court had held that 30 tons per day produced “harmful results and must be diminished,” and it did require the Company to diminish that production to 25 tons.

## 8

The resolution here reported contains no limitation whatever upon the output, but it will, if adopted, permit the Ducktown Company to emit an absolutely unlimited quantity of sulphurous acid. The Supreme Court has held that 30 tons was harmful. In the proceeding before the Governor, the Ducktown Company appears to have given some heed to this, and asked for 40 tons. In the proceedings here, no heed is given to it, and there is no limitation upon the amount to be emitted.

## 9

It was stated to some of the Committee, on behalf of the Copper Company, that fumes which pass through the acid chambers are so diluted as to be harmless, but the Supreme Court of the United States found (237 U. S., 476) that the fumes which pass through the acid chambers still contained possibly as low as  $41\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of their original sulphur contents, and it may be more. In other words, that the fumes which are passed through the acid chambers are purified only down to a minimum of  $41\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, of their original sulphur impurities. That means that if there were 1,000 tons of sulphur in the green ore when it was subjected to smelting, the fumes which went out of the acid chambers still contained more than 410 tons of the original sulphur contents.

The Supreme Court said that 30 tons of sulphur emitted under these conditions was harmful. The State of Georgia moved the Supreme Court to render that decision. The State of Georgia cannot, in fairness to the Court or to its people, now take a position which is in effect saying that the finding of that Court, made on its motion, was and is wrong. To take that position now is to destroy the power of this State as a litigant in that Court. The State cannot take a position, for the purpose of inducing the Court to act, and then say that that position was an improper one. Furthermore, no evidence whatever has been offered before us that it is an improper one. No scientist has appeared before this committee; no person skilled in sul-



phuric acid, or in the manufacture of copper, has appeared before the committee. The Ducktown Company has not even presented its General Manager, or any of its other officers.

## 10

We believe that no contract should be entered into on this subject whatever, because the matter is one in litigation; it is still pending before the Supreme Court of the United States. That Court has reserved complete jurisdiction over the subject. It has all of the information on the subject; this Committee has no information on it. That Court can do justice between the parties as a court does justice; this Committee has not the information upon which it can make a finding; it has no time to get that information; it cannot hear arguments and evidence as a court hears arguments and evidence; it cannot form a conclusion adequate to the occasion.

## 11

No one has denied the harmful effect of the sulphur fumes if they escape in material quantities. To experiment with this situation is to put a cloud over all of the lands and property within the range of the possible flow of those fumes. This is a very momentous question, which should be decided only after deliberation beyond that in our power to make.

## 12

Evidence has been offered before the Committee that the present status of the operation of the two Tennessee furnaces is satisfactory to the people in

Fannin, Gilmer and other counties, and from that it is sought to argue that the condition should be changed. To our minds that evidence is no justification for the passage of this resolution, but is a very great reason why the resolution should not be passed. If the present situation is satisfactory, why not let that situation stand? A failure to pass this resolution does not alter the situation, but it maintains the condition which some of the people said was satisfactory, and which a great many others said was not satisfactory. To pass the resolution is to add to the aggravation of those who think the present situation is unsatisfactory, and it is to change for the worse a condition which is now satisfactory to some of those who did testify; so we regard that evidence as a sufficient reason for not adopting this resolution, and is no reason for adopting it.

## 13

A very serious and important question is raised, which involves the sovereignty of this State. The Tennessee Copper Company, at the present moment, is permitted to flow its fumes over the State under a contract which makes provision that the Company shall give bond in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$16,500.00) Dollars a year, to pay damages which may be awarded to claimants by an arbitrator appointed by the State, another arbitrator appointed by the Copper Company, and an umpire appointed by the Government. There is no appeal from this Board of Arbitration. The arbitrator appointed by the Tennessee Company is in

the employ of the Tennessee Company, according to the evidence submitted to us. When a matter is brought on for consideration by that Board, the Tennessee Company has one of its employees sitting as its partisan on that Board; the claimant has no partisan sitting on his behalf. The State has an arbitrator who is appointed on the theory that he will be a judge. The Tennessee Company has an arbitrator appointed on the theory that he will be a partisan. The Government appoints an umpire. The Tennessee Company, in the hearing, has its partisan sitting on the Board at the time the decision is made up. The claimant has no such representation. The system is bad. It produces dissatisfaction. The Committee has no reason to believe that the umpire or the State's arbitrator is unfair, or that they have ever been unfair, but they are living and acting under a system which is not satisfactory to many of the people who are affected. It is sought to have this system perpetuated and extended to the Ducktown Company. We are entirely unwilling to do that. It involves too great a sacrifice of the State's sovereignty and of its dignity as a sovereign. It is very easy of remedy.

Under Section 2446 of the Code, foreign insurance companies who come into the State to do business are required to name an agent for service. These Copper Companies do not come into the State for the purpose of doing business, but they flow their fumes across the State line to damage the property of the State's citizens. It is in the power of the State to require these Companies to appoint

an agent for service in the State of Georgia, or to continue their litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States. We believe that the Courts of the State of Georgia are sufficient to administer the laws of the State. We do not believe that a foreign corporation should be allowed to damage the property of the State, and, at the same time, to send the citizens of the State to a foreign jurisdiction for redress, or, if they do not want to go to a foreign jurisdiction, then to drive them into a Board of Arbitration, the defects of the system under which it is organized having been already pointed out.

We do not believe that the conditions under which the litigation must be brought against the Ducktown Company are wholesome. The Ducktown Company is located in Polk County, Tennessee. The Tennessee Copper Company is located within a few miles of it. The county seat of Polk County was formerly at Benton, in the Northwestern portion of the County. During the last few years laws have been enacted in Tennessee which require litigation to be brought, affecting these Companies at Ducktown, Tennessee, which is in the Southeastern portion of the county, and almost right at the place of business of the Ducktown Company, and close to the place of business of the Tennessee Company. In striking a jury, a juror cannot be stricken off for cause in a case brought against the Ducktown Company if he be employed by the Tennessee Company. We do not believe that a citizen of Georgia should be forced to litigate under any such conditions. We

do not believe that the interest of the State has been adequately protected in the contract with the Tennessee Copper Company. It is in the power of the State to remedy that, because the contract can be terminated upon six months' notice. We think that the Governor ought to be requested to remedy that.

## 15

It has been argued to us that the Government of the United States desires to increase the output of copper, and that it had taken a hand in this matter. The Government of the United States has appeared in the Supreme Court of the United States. Although the Government's motion was pending before it in this matter, the Supreme Court of the United States adjourned without having heard or passed upon it. This is conclusive proof to us that if the patriotic issue had been as large as suggested, the Supreme Court would not have adjourned without passing upon it; and it is further proof to us that if there be a patriotic issue in the matter, that can be amply left to the Supreme Court of the United States, to which the Government had appealed. The Government sent no person before our Committee, and nobody spoke on behalf of the Government in this matter. The matter was brought to the attention of the Government a good many months ago, but the Government took no immediate action upon it. The letter from the Secretary of the Navy, which was presented to us, qualified his request in the premises so that the State is not requested to do anything in the premises which is unreasonable. The State could not consent to this

resolution without doing that which is unreasonable. It cannot surrender its rights over these Companies without doing that which is unreasonable. It cannot permit an unlimited flow of noxious gas over its lands and leave the satisfaction thereof to a foreign tribunal, under the circumstances mentioned, without compromising its sovereignty. It cannot put a cloud upon the title of all of the property affected by permitting the escape of gases in quantities adjudged to be harmful, without doing that which is unreasonable.

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These are some of the reasons why we think this resolution ought not be passed. There are others which will occur to you. The grounds set out here are in and of themselves sufficient to require the defeat of the resolution as presented by the majority of the Committee.

We think no resolution should be adopted; if, however, the Senate should differ with us, we then think that our substitute should be adopted.

This substitute resolution permits the Governor to do whatever patriotism may demand and yet protect the essential sovereign powers of the State and gives him latitude to look after the interests of the people. The proposed substitute certainly does no injustice to the Ducktown Company.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. BROWN,

**Chairman, Committee on Mines and Mining.**

The following Senate resolution, which was set as a special order, was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Edwards—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation pending in United States Supreme Court between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company, et al., to provide for settlement of damages done to citizens of Georgia and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath the session was extended in order to dispose of the pending resolution.

The following amendments to the resolution were read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Mundy—

To amend line 3 in the last paragraph by striking the word “directed,” between the words “and” and “to,” and to insert in lieu thereof the word “empowered,” so that said resolution shall provide that “the Governor of this State be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract on behalf of the State of Georgia,” etc.

The Committee amends by inserting after the figures “1923” and before the word “such,” in the eighth line of the resolution, the following words: “or such other contract as the Governor, upon the advice of the Attorney-General, may deem expedient and just to the citizens of Georgia.”

Mr. Carswell offered the following substitute to the resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to be entitled, A Resolution dealing with the litigation pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, in which the State of Georgia is plaintiff, and Tennessee Copper Company and Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company are plaintiffs.

Whereas, In the litigation now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, wherein the State of Georgia is plaintiff and the Tennessee Copper Company and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company are defendants, certain decrees have been entered and injunctive relief has been granted by the Supreme Court, on motion of the State of Georgia; and

Whereas, Certain motions have been made by the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, and by others, for a modification of the decree as heretofore rendered; and

Whereas, The Senate and House of Representatives are without adequate information upon which to deal with the subject, involving intricate scientific knowledge, and the effect of scientific facts;

Now therefore, Be it Resolved:

1.

That the Attorney-General of this State be, and he is hereby directed to speed the hearing in the above mentioned petition for modification; that he be diligent to see that all of the facts are presented to the Supreme Court; that he be careful that the interests of the citizens of the State, and



the persons owning property within the State be not adversely affected.

Upon the adoption of the substitute the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Merry, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Loftin, Frank S.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hendricks, W. H.	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Peacock, C. H.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Price, H. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Mr. President
Ficklen, Boyce	Riner, M. T.	

Ayes 11, nays 27

Mr. Ficklen, by unanimous consent, was excused from voting upon the substitute.

The substitute was lost.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution as amended, was agreed to as amended.

Upon the passage of the resolution as amended,

the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Gilmore, George	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hopkins, H. W.	Odom, J. C.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Price, H. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Redwine, C. D.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Field, Alonzo		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Denny, R. A.	Heath, E. V.
Brown, T. A.	Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Ficklen, Boyce	Stevens, C. O.
Carswell, Geo. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

LeJarnette, H. R.	Riner, M. T.	Mr. President
Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.	

Ayes 28, nays 10.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended.

Upon motion of Mr. Wohlwender, the foregoing resolution was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, July 26, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W P	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F M.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Gilmore, of the 20th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe, fix and regulate contracts of sale for future delivery of cotton and to make said contract conform to Act of Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GILMORE, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, of the Fifth District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary, No. 2, has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

No. 85, a bill to amend Section 2044 of the Civil Code of 1910, as amended by the Acts of 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, of the Fifth District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, No. 2, submitted the following report

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary, No. 2, has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same to pass, to-wit:

No. 85. A bill to amend Section 2044 of the Civil Code of 1910, as amended by the Acts of 1916.

DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instruct me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

No. 225, a bill to regulate the practice of chiro-practic and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Wohlwender, of the 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, towit:

No. 265. Amend Art. 3, Section 7, Paragraph 16 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to local legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

ED WOHLWENDER, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the Georgia Training School for Girls.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Dickerson—

A bill to propose to the qualified electors of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution of Georgia, relating to Atkinson county

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, this being a constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. F.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Price, H. H.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Redwine, C. D.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.		

Ayes 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed and the bill is as follows, to-wit:

### A BILL

To amend an Act entitled “An Act to propose to the qualified electors of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended by the ratification by the qualified electors of this State of the Acts approved July 19, 1904; July 31, 1906; July 30 and August 14, 1912; July 7th, 17th, 27th, and August 11, 1914, and for other purposes.”

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act, an Act approved on August 15, 1917, contained on pages 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Acts of 1917, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking from line 27, on page 42 of Section 1 of said Act, the following words: “Southeast corner,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “North-side.” Also, by striking the word “South,” in the 29th line of Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the word “North.”

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The following House resolution was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Burwell, of Hancock—

A resolution to provide funds for supplying copies of State Constitution for State Librarian.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dykes, J. R.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Council, M. B.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Loftin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Merry, H. H.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Dukes, J. P.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.	Leonard, R.	Mr. President
Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.	

Ayes 33, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A Bill to amend paragraph 1 section 13 article



6 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to salaries of judges of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Circuit.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Carswell—

A Bill to increase the salary of the stenographer to the State Bank Examiner.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brown—

A Bill to amend the charter of the City of Blue Ridge.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

A bill to amend an act fixing the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Thomasville.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Pelham.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Canton.

A bill to prohibit the bringing into this State any stolen property.

A bill to amend the Constitution, so as to create the county of Cook.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution and bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit employees or servants in public places from receiving gratuities or "tips."

A resolution to authorize the County of Walker to refund money paid by T. J. Bandy.

A bill to amend Code Section 831 relative to jury commissioners.

A bill to prohibit any trustee or officer from receiving any compensation from supplies bought or sold for institution supported by the State.

A bill to prevent trespass on grounds of Georgia State Sanitarium.

A bill to prohibit the sale of fruit trees with intent to defraud.

A bill to amend an Act providing for the inspection of gasoline.

A bill to make it unlawful to own an automobile whose serial number has been defaced.

A bill to amend charter of City of Blakely.

A bill to provide that Farm Loan Bonds issued under Federal Loan Act be lawful investment for savings banks deposits.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools for City of Douglas.

A bill to authorize certain counties to establish law libraries.

A bill to amend charter of Town of Soperton.

A bill to amend charter of Town of Pelham.

A bill to authorize the City of Augusta to extend Cummings Street.

A bill to, amend charter of Town of Cadwell.

The following House Bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act carrying into effect the provisions of Paragraph 1, Section 7, of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, establishing the Municipal Court of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

*Mr President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your honorable body a sealed communi-

cation in writing, of which he respectfully requests your consideration in executive session.

The following Senate Bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to prevent the shipment or movement of tick infested cattle into, within or through the State of Georgia.

Mr. Wohnwender offered the following amendment, to-wit: Amend Section 5 by striking out all the words after "misdemeanor" in the 10th line down to the words "and that all fines, etc.," in the 14th line and inserting "shall be punished as prescribed in Section 1065 of Volume 2 of the Code of 1910."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Elders offered the following amendment, to-wit: Amend by adding the following words at the end of Section 6: "This Act shall not go into effect until December 31, 1919."

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 29, nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. Wohlwender moved that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W F	Dukes, J. P.	Mundy, W W
Beauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Odom, J. C.
Beck, E. H.	Elders, H. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Merry, H. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Moore, J. B.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Ficklen, Boyce	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Gilmore, George	Mills, Joe Brown	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Heath, E. V.	Leonard, R.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Logan, J. B. G.
Dykes, J. R.		Mr. President

Ayes 27, nays 8.

The motion prevailed.

At 12:30 o'clock P M. the Senate went into executive session.

Senate Bill No. 197 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following Senate Bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Dukes (by request)—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beauchamp (by request)—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Olive—

A bill to amend Article 7, of the Constitution of Georgia by adding thereto an additional Section to be known as Section 12, providing that the State of Georgia may borrow money for a period of thirty years for the purpose of lending the same to bona fide purchasers of farms; to create a Farm Home Loan Commission, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following House Bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the disagreement of the two houses upon the same, to-wit:

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any

election in this State who are required by their duties to be absent from the county of their residence, to vote in any election in this State.

Upon motion of Mr. Davison the Senate insists upon its amendments and asks for a Conference Committee upon the bill.

The President appointed as the Conference Committee on part of the Senate the following Senators, to-wit:

Messrs. Andrews, Heath and Logan—

Senate Bill No. 125 was tabled.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, July 29th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Heath, of the 17th District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Rules begs leave to submit the following as the order of the business of the day, to-wit:

First. Reading House and Senate Bills first time for reference.



Second. House and Senate Bills for second reading.

Third. House and Senate local uncontested bills for third reading and passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish office of County Treasurer of Gilmer county.

A bill to amend Section 624, Code of 1910, relative to fees of notaries public.

A bill to amend Sections 6002 and 6004, Civil Code, relative to fees of Justices of Peace.

A bill to provide for a Public Service Corporation Tax Clerk in Comptroller-General's office.

A bill to define the reserves to be kept by banks chartered by this State, who are or may become members of Federal Reserve System.

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Statesboro.

A bill to provide a new charter for City of Covington.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Supervisors for Murray County.

A bill to repeal an Act fixing date for primary elections in Mitchell County

The House has passed by substitute as amended the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the compensation of Sheriffs of this State.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Blue Ridge.

A bill to amend an Act approved October 3, 1889, to reincorporate the Town of Thomasville.

Respectfully submitted,

SKELTON, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. McCrory, of Schley—

A bill to create the office of Purchasing Agent and Superintendent of Public Printing for the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Harris, of Walker—

A resolution to authorize the County of Walker to refund \$1,517.35 to T. J. Bandy.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Lankford, of Toombs—

A bill to amend Section 813 of the Penal Code of 1910, in reference to the appointment of jury commissioners.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Burwell, of Hancock, and Pickett, of Terrell—

A bill to prohibit employees or servants of hotels, restaurants, barber shops, or other public places from soliciting or receiving gratuities or “tips” from guests or patrons.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Arnold, of Lumpkin—

A bill to prohibit any trustee or officer of any institution supported by the State from receiving any compensation or profit from said institution.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Ennis, of Baldwin—

A bill to prevent trespass on the property of the Georgia State Sanitarium.

Referred to Committee on State Sanitarium.

By Mr. Beck, of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, benzine, naphtha, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Bellah, of Henry—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to have in his possession any motorcycle, auto vehicle, motor vehicle from which the manufacturer's serial number has been defaced or removed.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Brown and Richardson, of Houston, and others—

A bill to prohibit the sale of any fruit or nut tree with the intent to defraud.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Chambers, of Fayette—

A bill to provide that "Farm Loan Bonds" issued under the Federal Loan Act shall be lawful investments for savings bank deposits, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for a system of public schools for the town of Douglas.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act giving counties of the population of 100,000 the right to establish a law library.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Barwick—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Soper-ton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville, of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the City of Augusta to extend Cummings Street.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tatum, of Campbell—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Palmetto.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis, of Laurens—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Cadwell.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Adams, of Towns—

A bill to authorize the ordinary of Towns County to levy a tax for the purpose of building roads.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Middleton—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Blakely.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Buxton, of Burke—

A resolution providing for a joint committee to investigate the advisability of selling the "State Farm."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary

By Mr. Haynes, of Gordon—

A bill to amend Sections 6002 and 6004 of Civil Code of 1910, relative to fees of Justices of Peace.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Duncan, of Douglas—

A bill to provide and define the reserves to be kept by banks and trust companies.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Messrs. DuBose and Swift—

A bill to provide for a Public Service Corporation Clerk in the Comptroller-General's office.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ballard, of Newton—

A bill to provide a new charter for the City of Covington.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lanier—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Statesboro.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Gilmer County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following House Bill was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on Pensions, to-wit:

By Mr. McCall—

A bill to amend Section 1483 of the Penal Code, in reference to pensions.

The following Senate Bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Thomasville.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to provide adequate compensation in damages to be paid when fruit trees are sold under a misrepresentation.

By Mr. Elders—

A bill to create a warehouse department for the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to fix and regulate contracts of sale for future delivery of cotton.

By Mr. Hendricks—

To enlarge the power of the State Board of Health.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to fix and regulate the salaries of officers and employees of the several State departments.

By Mr. Dukes—

A bill to authorize and regulate certain classes of indemnity contracts.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to regulate the issuance of marriage license.

By Mr. Loftin—

A bill to accept for the Trustees of the University of Georgia the land and buildings of Bowdon College.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A bill to provide compensation for Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs for arresting criminals.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5, of the Constitution of Georgia, fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Georgia.

By Mr. Price—

A bill to fix the fees of Sheriffs of this State.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Blue Ridge.



By Mr. DeJarnette—

A bill to insure the protection of State records, and to provide for a Department of Archives.

By Mr. DeJarnette—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7, of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to taxation.

The following House Bills and Resolutions were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Liberty.

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Liberty.

A bill to abolish the City Court of Carrollton, Carroll County.

A bill to amend an Act creating the Tifton Judicial Circuit so as to provide for the holding of two terms a year of the Superior Court of Turner County.

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Irwin County

A bill to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jeff Davis County.

A bill to establish the County Court of Bacon County.

A resolution for the relief of J W Woodall and S. M. Howard, both of Pike County, Georgia.

A bill to amend Section 2044 of the Civil Code of 1910, as amended by the Act of 1916.

A bill to regulate the running at large of bulls and boar hogs in Colquitt County.

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Toombs County.

A bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Houston County.

A bill to regulate the salary of deputy sheriffs and bailiffs in counties containing certain populations.

A bill to amend Section 624 of the Code of the State of Georgia of 1910.

A bill to regulate the salaries of jailors, turnkeys, and other employees in jails in counties of certain population.

A bill to provide a Budget System in the State to create an Efficiency and Economy Commission, authorizing and requiring said Commission to prepare a State Budget.

Upon motion of Mr. Bynum, Senate Bill No. 192 was tabled.

Upon motion of Mr. Skelton, Senate Bill No. 193 was tabled.

The following Senate Bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Field and Carswell—

A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, of Article 7 of the Constitution limiting the power of taxation so as to provide for an additional tax for the purpose of State highways, canals, etc.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following House Resolution was taken up and adopted, to-wit:

By Messrs. Dorris, of Crisp, and Strickland, of Harris—

A resolution memorializing Congress to have the war of 1861 to 1865, designated as the “War between the States.”

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the substitute of the House, to-wit:

By Messrs. Elders, Fields, and others—

A bill to regulate the compensation of Sheriffs of this State and their lawful Deputies.

The substitute was as follows, to-wit:

#### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Section 5997 of Park's Civil Code of Georgia by striking the figures \$2.00 in the 4th line thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$3.00; by striking the figures \$1.25 in the 9th line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof, the figures \$2.00; by striking the figures \$2.00 in the 10th line thereof,

and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$3.00; by striking the word "juries" in the 15th line thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the words "each jury," and adding after the word "Superior" in said line the words "or City"; by adding after the word "Superior" in the 39th line the words "or City," and by striking the words "not to exceed twenty days per annum" in said line; and by striking the 39th line of said Section; and to amend Section 1134 of Park's Penal Code of Georgia by striking the 4th to 7th lines inclusive, and inserting, in lieu thereof, "for personal services rendered out of the county on official business authorized by the county authorities, \$5.00"; by striking the figures \$2.00 in the 14th line thereof and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$3.00; by striking the figures \$2.00 in the 15th line thereof and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$3.00; by striking the figures \$1.00 in the 19th line thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$2.00; and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act, Section 5997 of Park's Civil Code of Georgia be, and the same is, hereby amended as follows: By striking the figures \$2.00, in the 4th line thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$3.00, so that said line, when so amended, shall read as follows: "For serving copy of process and returning original, per copy, \$3.00";

by striking the figures \$1.25 in the 9th line thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$2.00, so that said line, when so amended, shall read as follows: "For services in every case before a jury, \$2.00"; by striking the figures \$2.00 in the 10th line thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$3.00, so that said line, when so amended, shall read as follows: "For each levy on fi. fa., \$3.00"; by striking the word "juries" in the 15th line thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the words "each jury," and adding after the word "Superior," in said line, the words "or City," so that said line, when so amended, shall read as follows: "For summoning each jury at each term of Superior or City Court, \$10.00"; by adding after the word "Superior" in the 39th line thereof the words "or City," and by striking the words "not to exceed twenty days per annum," in said line, so that said line, when so amended, shall read as follows: "For attendance on Superior or City Courts, per day, \$5.00"; and by striking the 39th line of said Section, which now reads as follows: "For each day more than twenty, \$2.00"; and that Section 1134 of Parks' Penal Code of Georgia be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking the 4th to 7th lines of said Section, inclusive, which now read as follows: "For removing a prisoner by order of any court, and for bringing back fugitives from justice to the county where the crime was committed, to be paid out of the county treasury upon approval of the county Commissioners or Ordinary, per day, \$2.00," and substituting in lieu thereof the

following: "For personal services rendered out of the county on official business authorized by the county authorities, per day, \$5.00"; by striking the figures \$2.00 in the 14th line thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$3.00, so that said line, when so amended, shall read as follows: "For executing and returning a bench warrant, \$3.00"; by striking the figures \$2.00 in the 15th line thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$3.00, so that said line, when so amended, shall read as follows: "For apprehending a person suspected, if committed or held to bail, \$3.00"; and by striking the figures \$1.00, in the 19th line thereof, and substituting, in lieu thereof, the figures \$2.00, so that said line, when so amended, shall read as follows: "For taking bonds in criminal cases, \$2.00."

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The House amended the House substitute as follows, to-wit:

Amends by striking from the Section authorizing Sheriff's services out of county the figures \$5.00 per day and substituting the sum of \$3.50 per day.

The Senate disagreed to the House substitute and amendment.

The following House Bill was taken up for a third reading, to-wit:

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes were 30, and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendments are as follows, to-wit:

The Committee amends as follows, to-wit:

Amend by striking Section 6, and by adding the following: Section 6. This Act shall not become operative or go into operation until submitted for ratification or rejection to the qualified voters of Coffee County. The Ordinary of Coffee County shall call an election to be held on the first Saturday in September, 1918, at all the precincts in said County. Tickets shall be furnished the voters as follows: "For Repeal City Court of Coffee County" and "Against repeal City Court of Coffee County "

The election returns shall be consolidated at Douglas on Monday after the first Saturday in September, 1918, and if a majority of the voters vote for a repeal of said Court this Act shall immediately go into effect; if they vote against a repeal of said Court this Act shall not go into effect, but said Court shall stand. The County Commissioners shall advertise said election in the official newspaper for said county in at least two issues before said election.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following Senate Bills and Resolutions were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to give the consent of the State of Georgia to the making by Congress of all such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needful in respect to game, fish, birds, etc.

Mr. Bynum moved to amend by striking the word “purchase” and insert the word “acquire” in lieu thereof in Section 1.

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended.

By Mr. Dickerson—

A Resolution for the relief of C. H. Dickerson, Tax Collector of Clinch County, of penalty imposed by the Comptroller-General.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.



On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A resolution providing for a commission of two from the Senate and three from the House to inspect and report upon the advisability of the sale of the State Farm.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution by substitute, the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Field—

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, by substitute, and the substitute is as follows, to-wit:

## A BILL

To be entitled an Act to provide compensation for the services of the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, That the balance of costs annually arising in cases before the Supreme Court, after payment of the Clerk's salary, shall be paid to the Deputy Clerk of said Court on account of compensation for his services, *provided* such balance shall not exceed one thousand dollars. Any amount in excess of that sum shall be paid into the State Treasury as now provided by law. If the amount of said balance of costs in any year be less than one thousand dollars, the difference shall be paid to said Deputy Clerk out of the Treasury of the State on an executive warrant issued on the certificate of the Clerk of the Supreme Court stating the amount of such difference.

SEC. 2. All laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

By Mr. Stephens—

A bill to amend Section 1202 of the Code by striking the words "one-half of what," relative to compensation of Tax Receivers in this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stephens—

A bill to fix and regulate fees for constables in this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Senate Bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, read the second time and recommitted to said Committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Olive—

A bill to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia by adding an additional Section to be known as Section 12, providing that the State of Georgia may borrow money for a period of 30 years for the purpose of lending the same to bona fide purchasers of farms, etc.

The following Senate Bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Hendricks and others—

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Hendricks and others—

A bill to provide for reports to the State Board of Health of venereal diseases.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Leonard—

A bill to prevent purchasers of live stock from pleading failure of consideration to any notes given for deferred payments on purchase price.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Dukes—

A bill to penalize those who solicit persons for the purpose of prostitution, by revoking licenses of those who operate conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Hendricks—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

By Mr. Yeoman—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Public Property for the County of Lee.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Hendricks and others—

A bill to create a reformatory for women above the age of 18 years.

**Referred to Committee on Appropriations.**

By Mr. Yeoman—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following House Bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Burkhalter, of Tatnall—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 3, Article 3, of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to give the County of Evans representation in the General Assembly.

Mr. Hendricks offered the following as a substitute to the bill, to-wit:

Substitute for House Bill No. 351. Proposed amendment to the Constitution.

The following amendment is hereby proposed to the Constitution of the State:

SECTION 1. Amend by striking all of Article 3, Section 3, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Paragraph 1. The House of Representatives shall consist of not more than 193 Representatives

- apportioned among the several counties as follows, to-wit: To the six counties having the largest population viz., Fulton, Chatham, Richmond, Bibb, Floyd and Muscogee, three representatives each; to the twenty-six counties having the next largest population, viz., Laurens, Carroll, Jackson, Sumter, Thomas, Decatur, Gwinnett, Coweta, Cobb, Washington, DeKalb, Burke, Bullock, Troup, Hall, Walton, Bartow, Meriwether, Emanuel, Lowndes, Elbert, Brooks, Houston, Wilkes, Clarke and Ware, two representatives each, and to the remaining counties one representative each; in the event of the ratification of this amendment to the Constitution the County of Evans shall be entitled to representation in the General Assembly of Georgia, and in the event of the ratification of the amendments creating the counties of Treutlen, Atkinson and Cook, or either of them, an election shall be held in such county or counties, on the first Tuesday in January, 1919, under the laws now governing similar elections for members of the General Assembly, for the election of a member of the General Assembly from said county or counties for the session of 1919 and 1920.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when said proposed amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, it shall be entered upon the Journal of each House with the yeas and nays thereon and published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional district in said State for two months previous to the

time for holding the next general election in said State; and shall at said next general election be submitted to the people for ratification in the following form, to-wit: "For ratification of an amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 3, Article 3, of the Constitution providing for representation in the House of Representatives for counties not now represented," or "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 3, of Article 3 of the Constitution providing for representation in the House of Representatives for counties not now represented." If the majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting therein shall vote for ratification, having written or printed on their ballots the preceding forms, which votes cast at said election shall be consolidated as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly and return thereof made to the Governor, then he shall declare said amendment adopted and make proclamation thereof, in the manner now provided by law.

The substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

Upon the passage of the bill by substitute, this being a Constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.  
Beauchamp, J. C.

Beck, E. H.  
Blackwell, F. M.

Brown, T. A.  
Bynum, T. I..

Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Davison, James	Hopkins, H. W.	Odom, J. C.
Denny, R. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Price, H. H.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Leonard, R.	Redwine, C. D.
Ficklen, Boyce	Loftin, Frank S.	Riner, M. T.
Field, Alonzo	Logan, J. B. G.	Skelton, J. H.
Gilmore, George	Merry, H. H.	Stevens, C. O.
Heath, E. V.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Elders, H. H.	Townsend, S. C.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Mills, Joe Brown	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.		

Ayes 33, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The President announced that he had appointed Mr. Field as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Upon motion of Mr. Hopkins the Senate voted to hold an afternoon session to begin at 3 o'clock.

The hour of one o'clock P. M. having arrived the Senate took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.



## SENATE CHAMBER, 3 O'Clock, P M.

The Senate reconvened and was called to order by the President.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.		

The following Senate Bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Heath—

A bill to repeal Section 6134 of the Civil Code, relating to compensation of the stenographers of the Supreme Court.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes were 26 and the nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to prohibit the running at large of any bull or boar hog over the age of four months.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes were 26, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Messrs. Hopkins and Wohlwender—

A bill to amend Section 8 of the Act of 1911, creating the Department of Game and Fish.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Field, Alonzo	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Gilmore, George	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Odom, J. C.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Price, H. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Riner, M. T.
Ficklen, Boyce	Logan, J. B. G.	Stevens, C. O.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bynum, T. L.	Dykes, J. R.	Townsend, S. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Elders, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Mills, Joe Brown	Mr. President
Denny, R. A.		

Ayes 24, nays 6.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to repeal an Act to create the City Court of Cleveland.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirby the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, July 30th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 173, Code of 1910, as to salary of Assistant State Librarian.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House to-wit:

A bill to abolish the fee system existing in the office of Solicitor-General Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

A bill to amend Section 2061, Code 1910, relative to Board of Veterinary Examiners.

A bill to require all persons, who travel from county to county, and dwell in tents or vehicles and engage in swapping, buying or selling horses and mules, or fortune telling, to pay a tax of \$200.

The following House bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Printing, read the second time and recommitted to said committee, to-wit:

By Mr. McCrory—

A bill to create the office of Purchasing Agent and Public Printing for the State of Georgia.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman,

to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Public Buildings and Public Property and Finance for the County of Lee.

A bill to amend an Act approved August 16, 1907, to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Gilmer County.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following resolu-

tion of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

A resolution to authorize the County of Walke to refund money paid by T. J. Bandy.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Cairn

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Fields, of the 34th District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

No. 279. A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1

of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, limiting the power of taxation, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO FIELD, Chairman.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Heath—

A resolution providing that the written statement of the Senator from the Seventh District, hereto **attached**, be accepted as expressing the sense of this body. Also that the said statement be spread upon the Journal of this body

The statement by Mr. Hopkins, referred to in the resolution, is as follows, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

At the present session the Senate, by unanimous vote, passed by substitute the bill of the House known as the General Tax Bill. By one of the provisions of this bill a license of \$200 was required of peddlers selling Bibles.

In the city papers of yesterday one of Atlanta's most able and honored ministers is quoted as having from the pulpit on Sunday last referred to this action in part as follows:

“To the amazement of everybody,” he said, “except those who had planned to ‘put it over,’ a bill was introduced in the Senate last week and will be before the House the coming week, to penalize the sale of Bibles in Georgia.



“This bill is reeking with pro-Germanism, pro-Austrianism and anti-evangelicalism. Germany criticized the Bible until it lost its moral and spiritual grip upon the subjects of the Kaiser. Austria indorses that religious organization that stands for a closed Bible.

#### \$200 TO SELL BIBLES.

“The substitute for House Bill No. 277, as offered by the Finance Committee of the Senate embodies Bill No. 61 and reads: On lines 409 to 411 as follows: ‘Upon every peddler for stoves or ranges for cooking purposes, or clocks, or Bibles, or albums, or picture frames, for each county wherein he may sell or offer for sale, either of said articles, \$200.’ ”

As a member of this Senate, and as a Georgian, I desire to say that if this body in the enactment of this Statute had been prompted by the motives imputed to it by Dr. Ham, his criticism would have been just, and the Senate would have most justly deserved the condemnation of the people of the State.

Instead, however, the purpose was exactly the opposite. Georgia has for a long time been infested with a class of sharks and robbers known as Bible peddlers. These Bibles are prepared especially for their business, which is largely confined to the negroes and the most ignorant whites. These are very large, and with elaborate gilt covers, the cheapest of paper, and most elaborately illustrated with pictures of black angels, etc. These are sold at prices

ranging from \$10 to \$40, and notes and mortgages taken in payment, which, if possible, are quickly discounted and the agent, almost invariably a stranger, disappears.

The Senators are nearly all members of some church, my information is—that Dr. Ham's denomination prevailing—whose purpose was to protect the Bible from being used by thieves as a means of robbing a weak and ignorant class of our citizenship, instead of that of "putting it over," as suggested by Dr. Ham.

The following Senate bills were withdrawn from their respective Committees and read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and others—  
A bill relating to venereal diseases.

Recommitted to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp, and others—  
A bill to penalize those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution, who convey persons for said purpose.

Recommitted to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and others—  
A bill for the prevention of blindness.

Recommitted to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp, and others—

A bill to create a reformatory for women above the age of 18 years.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Leonard—

A bill to prevent purchasers of live stock from pleading failure of consideration to any notes given for deferred payments.

Recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The following House bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations, read the second time, and recommitted to Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit:

By Mr. Adams, of Towns—

A bill to authorize the levy of taxes for road purposes for the County of Towns.

The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Brooks, of Macon—

A bill to amend Section 2061 of the Civil Code relative to licenses of veterinarians.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Fowler, of Forsyth—

A bill to abolish the fee system in so far as the same relates to the Solicitor-General of the Blue Ridge Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Messrs. Brooks, of Macon, and others—

A bill to place a license tax upon traveling horse traders, fortune tellers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following House bills and resolutions were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Reese, of Gilmer—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Gilmer County.

By Mr. Harris, of Walker—

A resolution to authorize the County of Walker to refund certain money to T. J. Bandy

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Field and Carswell—

A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, of Article 7 of the Constitution, limiting the power of taxation, etc.

By Mr. Yeoman—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues and Public Buildings for the County of Lee.

By Mr. Yeoman—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.

Mr. Andrews, Chairman of the Conference Committee on part of the Senate, upon House Bill No.

62, being a bill to enable persons qualified to vote, who are absent from the county of their residence, to vote in all elections, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

The Conference Committee of the Senate and House having had under consideration House Bill No. 62, do respectfully recommend:

1st. That the Senate recede from that portion of Senate amendment one to said bill which strikes the words between the words "passage of this Act" in line 4 of Section one of engrossed copy and the words "any person" in line 6 of said Section "for the duration of the war between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government" and by substituting therefor the following in lieu thereof: "and for 12 months after the final declaration of peace between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government."

2nd. That the House concurs in Senate amendment striking in said Section 1 between the words "required by their" in line 11 of said Section 1 and the word "duties" in line 12 of said Section the following words: "Military Governmental (State or Federal)" and by striking from said Section 1, between the word "duties" in line 12 and the words "to be absent" in line 13 the following words "or who are engaged in any enterprise connected with the prosecution of the war," so that when amended Section 1 of said bill shall read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act, and for twelve months after the final declaration of peace between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government, any person registered and qualified to vote in any general, primary or special election, held under the laws of this State, or any general, primary or special election held by any municipality in this State, and who are required by their duties to be absent from the county in which he is registered and qualified to vote, or, in case of municipal elections, from the county in which such municipality is located, on the day of election, may vote in any such election by registered mail, provided he shall comply with the conditions set forth in this Act.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER P ANDREWS,  
Chairman Senate Committee.  
J. B. G. LOGAN,  
E. V HEATH,  
JOHN W BALE,  
Chairman House Committee.  
J. E. PALMOUR,  
J A. BEAZLEY.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29, 1918.

The report was adopted.

The following message was received from His

Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary,  
Mr. Nelms

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your Honorable Body a sealed communication in writing, of which he respectfully requests your consideration in executive session.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to deliver to your Honorable Body a communication in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House insists on its amendments to the following bill of the Senate, and requests a Conference Committee.

A bill to require all able-bodied persons between age of eighteen and fifty to be regularly engaged in some lawful, useful occupation.

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House: Messrs Arnold, of Clay; Smith, of Fulton; Blasingame, of Walton.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

By Messrs. Kirby, of 36th, and Olive, of the 18th—

*Whereas*, an all wise Providence has called from labor unto rest our beloved doorkeeper, Hon. I. J. Stephens, and,

*Whereas*, he has been a faithful Senate official for about a quarter of a century, be it resolved,

1st. That the Senate of Georgia deplores the death of this good man.

2nd. That its heartfelt sympathy be extended the family of Mr. Stephens.

3rd. That these resolutions be spread upon the Senate Journal.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to amend Section 859 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to challenge for favors of jurors in civil cases.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to amend Section 1036 of the Penal Code of 1910 providing for the right of the prisoner to make a statement.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to repeal the alternative four days road law.



Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 4 of an Act to establish the City Court of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Redwine—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Griffin.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following House bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Stone, of Grady—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Cairo.

Upon motion of Mr. Andrews the Senate agreed to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the differences of the two Houses upon the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to require all able-bodied persons between the age of eighteen and fifty to be regularly engaged in some lawful, useful occupation or profession.

The President appointed the following Committee on Conference on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Field, Andrews, and Peacock.

The following resolution was read and laid over under the rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A resolution providing for a joint Commission to

be appointed by the Governor to investigate the subject matter of conferring collegiate degrees in Georgia.

The following House bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Nesmith—

A bill to regulate the running at large of bulls and boar hogs in Colquitt County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lankford—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for Toombs County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Lawrence and Wylly—

A bill to regulate the salaries of deputy sheriffs and bailiffs in counties containing certain populations.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Clements—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Irwin County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Richardson and Brown—

A bill to fix the salary of County Treasurer of Houston County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Tifton Judicial Circuit so as to provide for holding two terms a year of the Superior Court of Turner County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Carter—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Bacon County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Howard—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Liberty.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Wylly, and Eve, of Chatham—

A bill to regulate the salaries of jailors, turnkeys, etc., in certain counties.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

Committee amends by striking the words "passage of this Act" in the fourth line of Section 1, and substituting in place thereof the words "January 1, 1919."

By Mr. Lankford, of Toombs—

A bill to abolish the fee system in the Superior Courts of the Middle Judicial Circuit as to the Solicitors-General.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendments are as follows, to-wit:

First, by striking the words and figures three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars wherever they appear in second Section and substituting in place thereof the words and figures three thousand, two hundred and fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars.

By Mr. Howard, of Liberty—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Liberty.

Mr. Elders offered the following amendment, which was adopted, to-wit:

Amend Section 2 by adding after the first “the” in line five and before the figures and letters 1359th, the figures and letters 1458th. Amend Section 25 by substituting line “11” for line “12” and line “12” for line “11.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended.

By Mr. Hinson, of Jeff Davis—

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jeff Davis County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

Amend said bill by striking from said bill all of Section 12, and adding to said bill the following Sections:

“Section 12. Be it further enacted, that this Act shall not become effective until the same shall have been ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of said county, voting in an election to be held for that purpose.

“Section 13. Be it further enacted, that immediately after the passage of this Act the ordinary of said county shall call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county the question whether they desire County Commissioners created for said county, which said election shall be held within thirty days from the date of said call. Those voting in favor of the creation of County Commissioners shall cast ballots having written or printed thereon the words “For Commissioners,” and those voting against the creation of said Commissioners shall cast ballots having written or printed thereon the words “Against Commissioners.” Such election shall be held under the present law governing the holding of general elections in said State, except that the returns must be made to the Ordinary, who shall consolidate the returns and declare the result.

“Section 14. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

By Mr. Beck, of Carroll—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Carrollton, Carroll County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

Amend House Bill No. 717 by adding a new Section to be known as Section 7, and renumbering the succeeding Sections accordingly, to-wit:

“Section 7 Be it further enacted, that any case pending in said City Court at the time this Act goes into effect and finally disposed of in the Superior Court, or otherwise, as provided in this Act, that the Solicitor shall receive out of the fines and forfeitures all of the fees actually earned by him, to be paid out of the fines and forfeitures coming into the county treasury when the cases are disposed of. That fines and forfeitures arising out of the cases transferred from the City Court to the Superior Court as provided in said bill shall be first applied to the insolvent costs due or may become due the present Solicitor of said Court, after the cost in said case is paid.”

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Andrews and Heath—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia regulating the powers of taxation.



The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, this being a constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W P.	Dykes, J. R.	Loftin, Frank S.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beck, E. H.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Blackwell, F M.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W W
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Hullender, W C.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Moore, J. B.	Stevens, C. O.
Ficklen, Boyce		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Price, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed
Field, Alonzo	Townsend, S. C.	Mr. President
Mills, Joe Brown		

Ayes 32, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and the bill as passed is as follows, to-wit:

#### A BILL

To amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia regulating the powers of taxation by providing that the

powers of taxation over the whole of said State may be exercised by the General Assembly for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining State highways and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, that Paragraph 1, Section 1, of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Paragraph the following: "For the construction, improvement and maintenance of State highways connecting county sites."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if this Constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members at a General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on each Journal with the ayes and nays taken thereon; and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceeding the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets, "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution providing for State aid for State highways," or "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution providing for State aid for State highways," as they may choose; and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly, voting, shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of Article

1, Section 1, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The foregoing bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following minority report from the Committee on Mines and Mining was read, to-wit:

MINORITY REPORT TO SENATE BILL NO.  
186, BY MR. BYNUM, OF THE 40TH.

I beg leave to submit a minority report against the favorable recommendation of Senate Bill No. 186, to-wit:

1st. The present law is in conformity to the announced policy of the officials of the Bureau of Forestry of the United States, and that if this bill becomes a law, the homesteads of citizens of Georgia can be condemned against the wishes of the true owners, no provision being in this bill to prevent same, as well as no limitations of any kind being therein.

2nd. That there is no adequate remedy provided in the Federal law to protect the counties affected by the forcible acquisition of the forest lands, which are possible to be acquired by the Bureau of Forestry, in the name of the United States, under the provisions of this bill.

3rd. That in the forcible acquisition of such lands, it is possible under the provisions of this bill for the owners of small tracts of land to be forced into a condemnation suit, which is very expensive, and the cost of which could amount to the value of the property involved, and this bill should not have been recommended to pass, and the report of the Committee should not be agreed to.

T. L. BYNUM.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act approved December 18, 1901, to give consent by the State of Georgia to acquisition by the United States of such lands as may be needed for the establishment of a "National Forest Reserve."

Upon motion of Mr. Brown the session of the Senate was extended for the purpose of acting on the pending bill and substitute, also for the purpose of going into executive session.

Mr. Moore offered the following substitute, to-wit:

#### A BILL

To amend Section One of an Act approved August 18, 1917, which was an Act to amend Section one of an Act approved December 18, 1911, and was entitled "An Act to give consent by the State of Georgia to the acquisition by the United States of such lands as may be needed for the establish-

ment of a National Forest Reserve in said State'' by amending said Section one thereof by limiting condemnation proceedings by the United States to only such lands as may be contracted, or proposed, or offered for sale in writing by the ostensible owner to the United States, by which the owner consents to such condemnation, and for other purposes," by amending said Section one thereof so that as much as two hundred (200) acres of any contiguous tract of land occupied as a home shall be exempt from condemnation except with the written consent of the occupant, but no other lands; and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this act, Section one, of the Act approved August 18, 1917, be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out the words "of only such lands as may be contracted, proposed or offered for sale in writing by the ostensible owner, to the United States, in which the owner consents to such condemnation;" and by adding at the end of said Section the following words, to-wit: "and provided that as much as two hundred (200) acres of any contiguous tract of land occupied as a home by a bona fide resident of this State shall be exempt from condemnation unless the written consent of the occupant to the condemnation of his land shall first be obtained," so that the Section one of said Act when so amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That the consent of the State of Geor-

gia be, and is hereby given to the acquisition by the United States by purchase or gift, or by condemnation according to law, of such lands in the mountain regions of Georgia as in the opinion of the Federal Government may be needed for the establishment of a National Forest Reserve in that region; *provided*, that the State will retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over such so far that civil process in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the State against any person charged with the commission of any crime without or within said jurisdiction, may be executed thereon in like manner as if this Act had not been passed; and provided that in all condemnation proceedings the rights of the Federal Government shall be limited to the specific objects set forth by the laws of the United States in regard to Forest Reserves; and provided that as much as two hundred (200) acres of any contiguous tract of land occupied as a home by a bona fide resident of this State, shall be exempt from condemnation unless the written consent of the occupant to the condemnation of his land shall first be obtained.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, by substitute.

Upon the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes were 28, and the nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The foregoing bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

At one o'clock p. m. the Senate went into executive session and on the dissolution thereof the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, July 31, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Bridges and a Board of Finance for Hart county



The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has refused to agree to report of the Conference Committee on the following bill of the House and requests a second conference committee.

A bill to enable persons who are qualified to vote in any election in this State who are required by their duties to be absent from county of their residence.

The Speaker has appointed as a second conference committee on the part of the House the following members:

Messrs. Booker, of Wilkes;  
Strickland, of Haralson;  
Swint, of Washington.

Mr. Dykes, of the 14th District, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Labor, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Commerce and Labor has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 7 of the Act creating the Department of Commerce and Labor, approved August 21, 1911, and the Acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Commerce and Labor from twenty-four hun-

dred dollars per annum to thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DYKES, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Soperton, authorizing power to levy and collect taxes for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin so as to authorize the authorities of the City

of Griffin to collect a tax of 50/100 of 1 per centum tax for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Elders, of the Second District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

House Bill No. 40, a bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 4, Article 8, of the Constitution of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ELDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Hendricks, of the Sixth District, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

No. 284, a bill to penalize those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution.

No. 287, a bill to prevent blindness.

No. 285, a bill relating to venereal diseases.

No. 277, a bill amending an Act creating a State Board of Pharmacy

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

No. 812, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize a levy of taxes by the County of Towns.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

July 30th, 1918.

Mr. Beauchamp, of the 22nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Tuberculosis Sanatorium, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Tuberculosis Sanatorium has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Act approved August 17, 1908, establishing and organizing a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis or consumptive patients and providing for the management.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BEAUCHAMP, Chairman.

Mr. Kirby, of the 36th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Public Roads has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Bill No. 292, entitled an Act to repeal the alternative four days road law, and substitute in lieu thereof the alternative road law, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. KIRBY, Chairman.

July 31, 1918.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to amend Paraphaph 2, Section 1, of the Constitution of this State.

An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart County.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Pelham.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Canton, in the County of Cherokee, approved December 18, 1893, and an Act approved August 12, 1904, and subsequent Acts.

An Act to prohibit the bringing into the State, stolen property, to make penal the buying or receiving of said property.

An Act to amend the Act of August 6, 1912, fixing the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Thomasville.

An Act to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, and delivered to the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, of the Constitution of this State.

An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart County.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Pelham.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Canton, in the County of Cherokee, approved December 18, 1893, and an Act approved August 12, 1904, and subsequent Acts.

An Act to prohibit the bringing into the State, stolen property, to make penal the buying or receiving of said property

An Act to amend an Act of August 6, 1912, fixing the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Thomasville.

An Act to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Field moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 279 for a third reading.

Upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Council, M. B.	Elders, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Davison, James	Ficklen, Boyce
Beck, E. H.	Denny, R. A.	Field, Alonzo
Blackwell, F. M.	Dickerson, R. G.	Hopkins, H. W.
Brown, T. A.	Dukes, J. P.	Hullender, W. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Dykes, J. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Kirby, J. T.

Loftin, Frank S.	Moore, J. B.	Riner, M. T.
Logan, J. B. G.	Odom, J. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Mills, Joe Brown	Peacock, C. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Gilmore, George	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Hendricks, W. H.	Merry, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Price, H. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Heath, E. V	Redwine, C. D.	Mr. President
Mundy, W W		

Ayes 31, nays 6.

The motion prevailed.

The following Senate bill, just ordered taken up, was read the third time, to be put upon its passage to-wit:

By Messrs. Field and Carswell—

A bill to amend paragraph 2 section 1 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, limiting the power of taxation, etc., and providing for the levy of an additional tax for the purpose of State highways, canals, etc.

The report of the committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, this being a constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp,, J. C.	Blackwell, F. M.	Bynum, T. L.
Beck, E. H.	Brown, T. A.	Carswell, Geo. H.



Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Moore, J. B.
Davison, James	Hopkins, H. W.	Odom, J. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Hullender, W. C.	Price, H. H.
Dykes, J. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Redwine, C. D.
Elders, H. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Riner, M. T.
Ficklen, Boyce	Logan, J. B. G.	Skelton, J. H.
Field, Alonzo	Merry, H. H.	Stevens, C. O.
Heath, E. V.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Leonard, R.
Denny, R. A.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Townsend, S. C.	Mr. President
Mundy, W. W.		

Ayes 30, nays 9.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed and the bill is as follows to-wit

### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 1 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, to be found in Section 6552 of the Code of 1910, limiting the power of taxation by providing that the levy of taxation on property for any one year by the General Assembly for all purposes, except to provide for “repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the State in time of War,” shall not exceed five mills on each dollar of the value of the property taxable in the State,”—for the purpose of providing that the General Assembly may levy a tax not to exceed the

sum of one mill on each dollar of the value of property taxable in the State in addition to the five mills on every dollar of the value of property taxable in the State, for the purpose of providing for the constructing, improving and maintaining State highways, canals, and the draining of waterways, valley and swamps lands; and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, that Paragraph 2, Section 1 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, to be found in Section 6552 of the Code of 1910, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end of said Paragraph the following:

“Provided, that the General Assembly of Georgia may levy a tax in addition to the said five mills in a sum not to exceed one mill on every dollar of the value of the property taxable in the State for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining State highways, canals, and the draining of waterways, valley and swamps lands in said State.”

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if this constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members at a general assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on each Journal with the ayes and nays taken thereon; and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceeding the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have printed

on their tickets, "For the ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for State aid, for State highways, canals, drainage of waterways, valley and swamps lands," or "Against the ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the State and for State highways, canals, drainage of waterways, valley and swamp lands," as they may choose; and if the majority of the electors qualified to vote for the members of the next General Assembly shall vote in favor of ratification, then the said amendment to become a part of Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph 2, of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Senate Bill No. 279 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following House Bill was taken from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 and committed to Committee on Banks and Banking, to-wit:

By Mr. Ennis—

A bill to amend section 624 of the Code of 1910.

The following message from the Governor was read to-wit:

## REPORT

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State of Georgia, Office of Chairman,  
Georgia Council of Defense, Atlanta.

July 30, 1918.

*Gentlemen of the General Assembly:*

As Chairman of the Georgia Council of Defense, and as required by paragraph thirteen of the Act of August 21st, 1917, creating said Council, I herewith submit a report of "its actions and doings."

### COUNTY COUNCILS.

County Councils of Defense composed of five members—four men and one woman—have been organized in most counties of the State. It is regrettable, however, that in quite a number of counties it has been impossible to find those who will devote themselves to the work.

In a large number of counties Community Units have been organized by the County Councils. School districts and militia districts were used as a basis for these subordinate organizations. In the majority of the counties it has not been found practicable to organize Community Units.

### LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

At the suggestion of the Provost Marshal General, Legal Advisory Committees were appointed. The forty-four Senatorial Districts were used as

a basis for the creation of these committees. The committees consist of three attorneys at law in each of the Districts. They were appointed to advise and assist the local draft boards and the registrants. These committees have rendered splendid service and deserve high commendation. It was suggested by the Council of National Defense that advisory committees be created in each county to give legal advice to drafted men and their families concerning Government Insurance, allotments, legal provisions, etc. The legal advisory committees as above constituted assumed and have performed this duty.

#### EXPLOSIVE INSPECTOR.

The Council of National Defense requested the appointment of a suitable representative of the Georgia Council of Defense to co-operate with the Federal Explosive Inspector. The representative was appointed and the Federal Explosive Inspector states that assistance and aid has been rendered in every possible way by this representative.

#### WAR EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

The Council of National Defense on December thirty-first, 1917, requested the nomination of some member of the Georgia Council for appointment as Federal Director of the War Emergency Employment Service, to work in conjunction with the United States Department of Labor. The State Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, who is ex-officio member of the Georgia Council of Defense, was selected for this work. The work of this Director is

under the supervision of the United States Department of Labor, and the reports are made directly to that Department. As Chairman of the Georgia Council of Defense, I have, however, from time to time, made inquiry concerning this work, and find that same has been acceptably carried on. In several instances the Director has called upon the Georgia Council of Defense for assistance; and in each case aid has been immediately rendered.

#### UNITED STATES PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE.

The Chairman of the United States Shipping Board requested the appointment of a State Director of the United States Public Service Reserve, for the enrollment of ship-builders. The appointment was made, and the Director received the assistance and support of many of the County Councils. However, Georgia's quota is 5,000 men and only approximately 1,500 have thus far been enrolled.

The work is now under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Commerce and Labor; and it is expected that, notwithstanding the fact that our State is largely agricultural in its interests, our quota will be reached.

#### PUBLICITY MANAGER.

The Council of National Defense, on January 25th, 1918, requested the appointment of a Publicity Manager; and the Georgia Council immediately complied with this request.

The salary paid the Publicity Manager is wholly inadequate, compared with the services rendered.

The Publicity Manager has been generously accorded the co-operation of practically every newspaper in the State; and through them, without expense to the Council, the various emergency war measures of our country have been forcibly called to the attention of the public.

#### BOYS WORKING RESERVE.

By direction of the Council of National Defense, a Director of the Boys Working Reserve was nominated. Professor J. T. Derry, connected with the Department of Commerce and Labor, was chosen for this work. Through the co-operation of the school teachers of the State 800 boys are now enrolled.

It is anticipated that in any emergency they can undoubtedly be counted on to render good service.

#### ORGANIZATION OF NEGROES.

The Council of National Defense on February twenty-third suggested the organization of the negroes of the State. The Georgia Council of Defense immediately requested its various County Councils to take steps for the accomplishment of this end. Many of the County Councils did so.

Previous to the passage of the act creating the Georgia Council of Defense, there was organized under the direction of Governor N. E. Harris, a negro Food Production and Conservation Council.

This Council, as has also a similar organization composed of white people, has accomplished splendid results.

Undoubtedly more can and will be done in the near future for the organization of negroes for war work along agricultural and all other lines.

#### PATRIOTIC SPEAKERS.

The Georgia Council of Defense keeps on file a list of exceptionally able and well qualified men, who have volunteered their services as patriotic speakers; and the Council has, in many instances, been of service in supplying communities with these speakers.

As chairman I have responded to as many of the numerous calls for speakers as it was possible.

The Chairman of the Four Minute Men Committee who was appointed by the Washington authorities, has been given every assistance requested of the Georgia Council of Defense.

#### TRACTOR COMMITTEE.

The Georgia Council of Defense, appreciating the necessity for increased food production, and realizing the shortage of farm labor, and believing that some relief might be found in the more general use of farm tractors and modern agricultural machinery, appointed a sub-committee, known as the Tractor Committee of the Georgia Council of Defense.

This Committee was requested to make investigation as to the advisability of using tractors for



farm work in Georgia, and to provide plans and methods whereby, if they were found adapted to farming in Georgia, the interest of the people might be stimulated in their use.

The Georgia Council of Defense has never advised the purchase, by the farmers of the State, of tractors or other farm machinery. This Committee simply arranged for demonstrations on the part of tractor manufacturers and agents, in order to give the farmers of the State an opportunity to judge for themselves whether or not tractors were practicable, and if so, what particular make was best suited to their individual needs.

The first demonstration was held at Albany on the 7th and 8th of May, 1918. A large number of tractors were exhibited. Many farmers and others interested were in attendance; and the demonstration was a success.

The second demonstration was held at Dublin on June 4th and 5th.

The third and most largely attended of these tractor demonstrations was held at Commerce on June 25th and 26th, and was a complete success. A fourth is to be held on August 7th and 8th at Rome. The Tractor Committee had concluded to discontinue these demonstrations with the Rome meeting; but there are so many applications on file, asking for demonstrations, that it may be, if the manufacturers and agents of tractors so agree, that other demonstrations will be arranged.

Most States have adopted some plan for increasing the use of tractors. The Michigan Council of Defense applied a portion of its \$5,000,000.00 to the purchase of 1,000 tractors and plows, which were re-sold. The Massachusetts Council bought 1,000 tractors with a portion of the \$100,000.00 appropriated by the Legislature of that State for the purchase of farm machinery. These tractors were then distributed through governmental agencies only. The State of Pennsylvania bought 40 tractors and plows.

The plans adopted by other States have been considered and canvassed; but I unhesitatingly say that in my opinion the plans adopted by the Georgia Council of Defense are the best of which I have any knowledge.

#### FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION.

Governor N. E. Harris, complying with the request of the Council of National Defense, organized through the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the State Council on Food Production and Conservation; and this Council has continued its splendid work under the direction and with the approval of the Georgia Council of Defense. This Council has worked in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture and its agents.

Several meetings have been held. The last meeting for the white farmers of the State was held at Macon, March 27th, 1918, and was attended by more

than 2,500 farmers. No more patriotic meeting has been held in Georgia. Those attending were among the most public spirited and progressive citizens of this State; and an impetus for increased food production was obtained at this meeting, which, if Georgia can furnish sufficient labor for the harvest, will give a vast increase in food and feed.

War Gardens, Canning Clubs, Corn Clubs and Pig Clubs have been organized with splendid results.

While the primary purpose of this Council is Increased Food Production, it has also co-operated with the Federal Food Administration in the matter of Food Conservation. The State Food Administrator has in return co-operated in every way with this Council. Through the efforts of the Council there has been a large increase in the acreage devoted to the raising of wheat and several counties have written "A Declaration of Independence" of the wheat fields of the West.

#### FUEL ADMINISTRATION.

Due to a coal shortage there was much suffering in Georgia during the last winter. The Federal Fuel Administrator was doing the best he could. Notwithstanding this, he was dealing with a new and unusual situation, and one that became critical. An appeal to the Governor was made by the people. The matter was presented to the Georgia Council of Defense, which through its Executive Committee, under the authority of the Act of the General As-

sembly creating the Council, assumed jurisdiction and made a thorough investigation into conditions. Had it not been for the authority granted in the Act creating the Georgia Council of Defense, the Governor would have been powerless. The Council and the Federal Fuel Administrator, who is also a member of the Council of Defense, in collaboration with, and with the assistance of, the coal dealers and public spirited citizens, devised a plan which relieved the great tension, and, in a large measure, the distress obtaining. The plan proved so satisfactory to the public and dealers that the same general scheme is to be pursued during the coming season.

At the suggestion of the State Council, and with the approval of the State Prison Commission, the various County Councils, in connection with the local authorities in charge of the convicts of the State, used convicts for cutting and hauling wood which in a large measure relieved the suffering of the people in many places throughout the State.

#### VAGRANTS.

The Chairman of the Council called to the attention of the judges of the courts and sheriffs the necessity for labor, and urged upon them the importance of making every effort to convict those violating the vagrancy laws of the State, further suggesting that under the probation laws, such vagrants, when convicted, could be placed, under the supervision of the County Councils, at some profitable em-

ployment. These suggestions were given publicity and many were thereby induced to go to work. In some few instances convictions were secured. The Georgia law concerning vagrants, however, is not adapted to the needs of the hour; and it is suggested that a work law similar to those passed in many of the other States should be adopted in Georgia.

#### TRANSMITTAL OF OCCUPATIONAL CARDS.

The Secretary of War requested the Council of Defense to assist the local draft boards in the preparation of occupational cards. The County Councils of Defense were requested to render this service to the local draft boards. Some of the County Councils have done so; but too many have ignored the request. This work is regarded by the Washington authorities as very important, and further effort must be made to comply with the request.

#### BUREAU OF FURLONGHS.

After the passage of the Dent Bill providing for the furloughing of drafted men under certain conditions, numbers of letters were received asking for information and assistance; and numerous personal calls by parties desiring help, information and assistance were made upon the Governor.

Upon investigation, it was found that the requests for the furloughing of men made to the commanders of the various camps were so numerous that the commanders were doubtful of the good faith of the applicants. It was apparent from this situation

that the Georgia Council of Defense should establish a Furlough Bureau; and this was immediately done.

A personal call was made by the Chairman of the Council with the Director of Furloughs on the Commander at Camp Gordon, where by far the largest number of Georgia soldiers were stationed. The plans of the Bureau of Furloughs were approved by him, and the co-operation then promised by him is now being given. The officials of Camp Hancock are also co-operating with the Bureau, as are the officials of all other camps and cantonments in Georgia, with the exception of Camp Wheeler.

It was expected, when the Bureau was established, that it would continue for only thirty, or at the outside, sixty days; but it now appears that we cannot dispense with the Bureau, and that it must be continued, provided sufficient funds can be obtained by the Council with which to operate it. Should it be discontinued, the office of the Governor would again be flooded with mail and callers to such an extent as to make it impossible to properly discharge the present duties of the office and also handle the applications for furloughs. It is believed that the Bureau is proving to be of great assistance to the farmers of the State.

#### WORK OF WOMAN'S COMMITTEE.

Too much praise can not be given to the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The work has been well done in Georgia. It is believed

to be fully abreast of the best work done by the women of any of the sister States, notwithstanding the fact that they have had only \$500.00 given them by the Georgia Council of Defense, and that sum only since July first, the expenses of their work having been covered almost entirely by individual donations.

The most important work undertaken by the women under the National Government was the Child Saving Campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to save the 3,500 children who annually die in Georgia from preventable diseases because of the lack of proper care. In several counties milk and ice bureaus have been established and free clinics held and provision made for free hospital aid. Communities have been canvassed; and, where families have been found affected with curable diseases, as was the case in several instances, they have been referred to Public Health Agencies.

In the interest of reducing infant mortality, 5,000 placards have been posted and more than 1,000 bulletins have been distributed. This work was done through the County Chairmen.

It was through the Woman's Committee that most of the war literature sent out by Washington was distributed.

The Woman's Committee has interested itself in every Liberty Loan drive that has been made, has co-operated in the War Savings Stamp Campaign, and has supported the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

work. Every work in which our Government is interested and all enterprises looking to the welfare of our nation have received the wholehearted co-operation of this Committee.

The Women's Motor Corps, while a branch of the Georgia State Guard, has co-operated with the Woman's Committee and with the Georgia Council of Defense whenever called upon. The work of the Women's Motor Corps in conjunction with the Tractor Demonstrations held by the Georgia Council of Defense is deserving of special mention. This Corps has also assisted in Red Cross drives and other work of like character, and in many instances rendered important aid at the call of State and National officials.

It is respectfully submitted that the expense of the work carried on by the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense for Georgia should not be borne by the splendid women who are also devoting their time and energies to the interests of their country.

#### ST. MARYS CANAL.

The Georgia Council of Defense recognized that it was under obligation in this period of national peril to carefully examine the resources of the State for the purpose of ascertaining which of those resources might be made useful in national defense. In making such examination, the Council was impressed with the value of a canal connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico, as furnish-



ing an additional means of transportation for products now needed at Atlantic ports, and as providing a means of avoiding the loss of time incident to a trip around the Peninsular of Florida.

The Okefenokee swamp, embracing some six hundred and twenty-five square miles, and located in the southeastern part of the State, lies at an elevation of from 111 to 126 feet above mean low tide. It is drained by two rivers, one the St. Marys, flowing into Cumberland Sound and the Atlantic Ocean; and the other, the Suwanee, flowing into the Gulf of Mexico. The project of connecting these two rivers, by a navigable channel and the utilization of locks, is an old one, and a report was made concerning it in 1877 by Lieutenant-Colonel Gillmore, afterwards Chief of Engineers of the U. S. Army. The project has since that time been revived at intervals, but in the judgment of the Chairman of the Council, the imperative need of such a waterway at this time justified a careful investigation of the situation, with a view to calling it to the attention of the Federal authorities, and of recommending the construction of the canal as a war measure, should it be found that its construction would be of material aid in national defense.

As Chairman of the Council, I personally went to St. Marys and upon investigation was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the situation. As a result of this visit, and in order that the matter should be carefully and conservatively considered, I called a conference to be held at St. Marys,

Georgia, and Fernandina, Florida, on the 10th and 11th of June. To this conference, I invited the Governors of thirteen other States adjoining the Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and also invited a number of prominent Georgians and men from other States whose business experience, wide influence and recognized patriotism would lend weight to any conclusion which they might reach.

The natural conditions existing in the southeastern part of Georgia and in the adjoining State of Florida make it possible to construct a canal connecting the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, probably at comparatively small cost. Conditions confronting the nation, particularly in reference to coal and food, in my opinion, justify this expenditure.

The harbor of Cumberland Sound is the nearest deep water Atlantic port to the Panama Canal, now completed and owned by the United States Government, and which will unquestionably exercise an enormous effect upon the trade routes of the world after the war is over. The harbor affords excellent anchorage, is completely land-locked, and can be easily defended. The U. S. Government owns some 720 acres of land, ideally suited for the construction of dry docks and repair shops. The port is never frozen; the climate and health conditions are ideal, and the port is a natural outlet for one of the most productive sections of the South.

The St. Marys River emptying into Cumberland

Sound flows in a general easterly direction for a distance of sixty-one miles, and is navigable for that distance for vessels drawing fifteen feet of water. The proposed canal will start at Cumberland Sound, go up the St. Marys River sixty-one miles, using the channel of the river already available for this purpose; thence by canal and locks across Okefenokee swamp a distance of forty-five miles, where connection will be made with the Suwanee River. Thence the canal will run down the Suwanee River in a general westerly direction for a distance of fifty miles, to a place known as Charles Ferry. Thence the canal will be cut westwardly across to the St. Marks River, going into the Gulf of Mexico at St. Marks, just south of Tallahassee, Florida, and located on Apalache Bay. At this point the Gulf is much deeper than it is further east at the mouth of the Suwanee.

From St. Marks on the Gulf, there exists a natural inland waterway formed by the islands and sandspits extending along the northern edge of the Gulf of Mexico, past Mobile Bay and over to the Mississippi River through Lakes Borgne and Pontchartrain. This inland waterway from the Mississippi River to St. Marks can be opened up and made available for barge transportation. The result would be, in effect, the extension of the Mississippi and Mobile Rivers to the Atlantic seaboard by a protected inland waterway; and such inland waterway would afford a means of continuous transportation for barges coming from the Mississippi and its tribu-

taries and from the Mobile and its tributaries. These barges coming through this waterway to St. Marks could then be carried through the canal a distance of 226 miles to Cumberland Sound.

While the canal will be 226 miles in length, yet on account of the use of existing rivers, lakes, etc., it is estimated that only a little over one hundred miles of excavation is necessary in order to make the connection between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf. The water of the swamp is sufficient, or can be made sufficient, experts declare, to supply the canal.

The value of the proposed canal in the economic development of the States adjoining the Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi River and its tributaries is apparent from what has been said above, and this enormous value can only be appreciated when it is understood that these States comprise fully one-half of the Continental United States. The furnishing of continuous barge transportation for the products of these States to a protected warm water port on the South Atlantic, near the Panama Canal, will greatly affect the freight rates on all such products and will afford a new means of transportation which will relieve the already congested rail lines.

But as an emergency war measure, the chief value of the proposed canal and inland waterway lies in the fact that it will afford a means of bringing coal to the Atlantic seaboard. The conduct of the war and the presence of large bodies of American troops in France, has made the Atlantic seaboard ports the objective of the products of our country, because

these products must be transported across the Atlantic for the support of our own armies and in order to assist our allies. This applies to coal, food and war munitions and supplies of every description. The result of this unprecedented burden on the Atlantic ports, and on the transportation lines leading toward those ports, has been such that it is now impossible to deliver to the eastern section of the United States coal actually needed for legitimate industries, for the maintenance of our navy and mercantile marine, and for the requirements of our allies.

If the proposed canal and inland waterway are constructed, then the coal mined in Alabama can be brought down the Black Warrior and Mobile Rivers in barges to Mobile Bay, and thence in the same barges, without trans-shipment of cargo, can go eastwardly through the inland waterway to St. Marks, and then through the canal to St. Marys. Similarly the valuable deposits of coal in southern Illinois, accessible to the Mississippi River and its tributaries, can be barged down the Mississippi, through Lakes Pontchartrain and Borgne, and thence eastwardly through the inland waterway to St. Marks, and thence through the canal to Cumberland Sound. This will furnish a cheap and efficient method of transportation, and will deliver the coal at a warm water port, where conditions such as confronted the country in the winter of 1917-18 can not be encountered. During the winter of 1917-18 the harbor of Hampton Roads and all harbors north

of that point were frozen up for a period of ten days or two weeks. A repetition of such a condition might occur at a critical time and might have an important bearing on the outcome of the war.

The opening up of this canal and waterway would not only make accessible at a south Atlantic point unlimited supplies of coal needed by our navy, by our mercantile marine and by our allies, but would also make this coal available to be shipped by sea-going barges to the northern section of the United States and thereby help to relieve the conditions now existing in that section as above outlined. Moreover, the transportation of this coal in barges would, to that extent, relieve the rails, and make the railroad lines available for hauling material and manufactured products requiring a quick movement to Atlantic ports.

The proposed canal and waterway would not only relieve the coal situation (which is one of the chief emergencies confronting the Federal Government), but it would also be of enormous value after peace is declared, in the economic development of over half of the United States.

At Cumberland Sound there is available between fifty and one hundred miles of deep water frontage, which can be utilized for coaling stations, dry docks, wharfage, warehouses and repair facilities. The State itself is the owner of a large amount of land and water frontage. The development of this port would afford a much needed means for the export of products from this State and from adjoin-

ing territory to foreign points, particularly, to Europe and South America. The fact that vessels could come into the docks, without being towed, and without pilotage charges, would necessarily mean a reduction in the cost of handling the products, which reduction would mean an increased return to the farmer or manufacturer who produced these products.

Attention is particularly called to the report of Q. A. Gillmore, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, and Brevet Major-General of the United States Army, to Brigadier-General H. G. Wright. This report and accompanying map was printed as Senate Miscellaneous Document No. 37, Fifty-third Congress, Third Session, and was made in 1880. It has been recently reprinted as a Senate Committee Print, Sixty-fifth Congress, Second Session, and copies of the accompanying maps are available at my office for your inspection.

The estimate of the cost of the proposed canal is, in round numbers, Fifty Million Dollars, but the results that would be obtained from its construction more than justify this expenditure, in my opinion.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A," will be found a statement of the expenditures from the \$2,500.00 appropriation to July 1, 1918.

The amount of the appropriation was so small that it was deemed unwise to undertake to establish and maintain the character of organization that

the Council believed was necessary to adequately co-operate with the Council of National Defense in its war program. The Council has, however, done the very best it could with the limited appropriation provided, and has undertaken to do only that work which was deemed most pressing and important.

Unusual demands incident to the war in which our country is now engaged are being made; and it is respectfully submitted that Georgia should meet the situation in a manner worthy of our people. The work of the Georgia Council of Defense, while as good as could possibly be expected in view of the limited appropriation at its command, is far from what it should be, and, according to reports recently received from Washington, ranks low among the several States.

On July tenth, 1918, the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War and also Chairman of the Council of National Defense, addressed to me the following communication:

"The Georgia Legislature, I am advised, is again in session. I trust that this will give an opportunity for you to place before the Legislature the plans of the State Council for the coming year and the need of adequate appropriations.

"In making your plan I think I owe it to you to say that the Council of National Defense and my own Department expect to rely on the State Council to carry through many important phases of State War Work.

"It will, therefore, be the function of the State Council during the coming year, to enlarge its efforts and to increase the efficiency of its State and local organization, especially along such lines as will assist in the correlation of existing war agen-



cies, in the sound development of public opinion, in furnishing assistance to Federal Departments and Administrators, and in meeting the local war emergencies and problems arising in Georgia."

It may be of interest to know something of the appropriations made by other States to carry on the work of their State Councils of Defense. In twenty-three States appropriations for the State Council of Defense have been made as follows:

\$5,000,000.00—Michigan.

2,030,000.00—Massachusetts.

2,000,000.00—Pennsylvania.

1,000,000.00—Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire,  
New York, Minnesota.

750,000.00—New Mexico.

100,000.00—Indiana, California.

50,000.00—Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Louis-  
iana.

40,000.00—South Carolina.

25,000.00—Montana, Nebraska, Texas, Utah.

20,000.00—South Dakota.

5,000.00—Oregon, Virginia.

In addition, in Connecticut, Kansas, Rhode Island, Washington, Wisconsin and West Virginia, no exact limit is set on the amount which the State Council is permitted to expend. To take the case of Connecticut: there the Governor is authorized to secure funds from the Board of Control for the payment of the expenses of the State Council of Defense. In Kansas the Council is financed by funds appropriated to various State institutions. In Rhode Island, the legislature has placed a fund of \$150,000.00 for de-

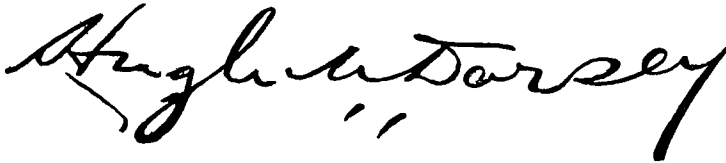
fense purposes at the disposal of the Governor who uses it for the support of the State Council of Defense. In Washington the same method is pursued. In West Virginia, the proceeds of a State tax levy not to exceed two cents on \$1.00 valuation of all real and personal property, and a special excise tax of 1-4 of 1 per cent. on incomes from strictly business corporations goes to the State Council of Defense war fund to be used by the Executive Committee of the Council. In Wisconsin an unlimited fund has been placed at the disposal of the Council, but requisition thereon can be made only at the rate of \$10,000.00 at one time.

It is, of course, well understood that our State cannot cope with the larger and richer States of the Union in their defense and preparedness work; but certainly a larger appropriation should be made in Georgia; and Georgia should not be content to remain at the bottom in this patriotic service. The main duty of the Georgia Council of Defense is to act as a clearing house for the various war activities of the State. In order to do this work effectively, an appropriation sufficient to maintain an office with an Executive Secretary who can devote his entire time to the work and who is strong enough to have real influence in war work, is necessary. It is probable that such a Secretary can be found who will serve without compensation, provided efficient clerks and stenographers are furnished him. But unless this is done, then certain failure on the part of the Georgia Council of Defense in carrying out the purposes for which it was created is inevitable.

Until very recently the entire correspondence and work of the office has been carried on by the Chairman and the Executive Secretary to the Governor, who was also named Assistant Secretary of the Georgia Council of Defense, and who has served without compensation.

On the 1st of July, Judge Price Gilbert patriotically volunteered his services, and for the present will handle the voluminous correspondence incident to the work of the Council. But, even with this service the Council cannot hope to satisfactorily discharge its duties without an adequate office and field force.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh A. Dorsey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Chairman Georgia Council of Defense.

## EXHIBIT "A."

## EXPENDITURES.

January 1st to July 1st, 1918.

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Amount appropriated		\$2,500.00
Traveling expenses members of Council attending meetings..\$	154.82	
Traveling expenses of chairman making patriotic speeches....	139.13	
Traveling expenses of chairman attending meeting called by Secretary of Interior in Wash- ington .	134.76	
Postage	99.01	
Incidental office expenses	76.09	
Salary and office expenses Pub- licity Agent ..	196.81	
Amount undrawn July 1st, 1918	1,699.38	
Aggregate	<hr/> \$2,500.00	<hr/> \$2,500.00

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House insists on its amendments to the following bill of the Senate, and requests a Conference Committee, be appointed.

A bill to regulate the compensation of sheriffs and their lawful deputies.

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House, Messrs. Smith of Fulton, Barrett of Whitfield, Eve of Chatham.

The following Senate Bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to amend an act to establish the Georgia Training School.

.The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23 and the nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bill was read the first time to-wit:

By Messrs. Hendricks and Beauchamp—

A bill to amend an act approved August 3, 1887 for protection of cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage to-wit:

By Messrs. Elders and Townsend—

A bill to provide for the protection of islands used as game preserves.

Mr. Elders offered the following amendment to-wit:

By adding after the word “game” in the title and body of the bill the words “or fish.”

And by adding at the end of section 1 the following: “And upon conviction shall be punished as is provided in section 1065 of the Penal Code of Georgia, Provided that this act shall be held to apply to a saltwater creek, stream, or estuary that enters and ends in an island owned in its entirety by a single ownership, family or estate.”

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24 and nays 0. The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nehms:

*Mr President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your Honorable Body a sealed communication in writing, of which he respectfully requests your consideration in Executive Session.

The following Senate Resolution was taken up and adopted to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A Resolution providing that the Governor appoint a Commission of five persons to investigate the subject matter of conferring collegiate degrees in Georgia.

The following House bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage to-wit:

By Mr. Adams of Towns—

A bill to authorize the levy of taxes for building roads in the County of Towns.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23 and the nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Blue Ridge.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bills were read the second time to-wit:

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend an act creating the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to repeal the Alternative four days Road Law.

By Messrs. Price and Skelton—

A bill to amend section 7 of the act creating the Department of Commerce and Labor.

By Mr. Redwine—

A bill to amend the Charter of the city of Griffin.

By Mr. Hendricks—

A bill to amend an act establishing a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The following House bills were read the second time to-wit:

By Mr. Barwick—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Soperton.



By Messrs. Stubbs and Davis—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 4, article 8 of the Constitution relative to local taxation for public schools.

The following Senate bill was read the third time to be put upon its passage to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to propose to the qualified voters of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 2, article 5 of the Constitution of Georgia, fixing the salary of the Treasurer and the clerical expenses of his Department.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Field, Alonzo	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Heath, E. V.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hopkins, H. W.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Redwine, C. D.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Riner, M. T.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.
Dykes, J. R.	Loftin, Frank S.	Stevens, C. O.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Ficklen, Boyce		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Council, M. B.	Dickerson, R. G.
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davison, James	Gilmore, George	Townsend, S. C.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Mr. President

Ayes 34, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute and the substitute is as follows to-wit:

### A BILL

To propose to the qualified voters of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, fixing the salary of the Treasurer and the clerical expenses of his Department, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Paragraph 2, section 2, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be amended as follows, to-wit:

By striking in the second line of said paragraph between the words “exceed” and “dollars” the words “two thousand” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “forty eight hundred,” and by inserting in the second line of said Paragraph after the words “per annum,” and the words “The clerical” the words “The salary of the Assistant Treasurer shall not exceed Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum, and by striking in the third line of said Paragraph after the word “exceed” and before the word “dollars” the words “sixteen hundred,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Four thousand eight hundred and by adding at the end of said

Paragraph the words, "The premium on the bond of the Treasurer shall be paid by the State," and the further words "provided" that this amendment shall not take effect until the Bank Bureau, as now conducted in the State Treasury Department, shall have been separated from that according to law as follows:

The salary of the Treasurer shall not exceed Forty-eight Hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) per annum. The salary of the assistant Treasurer shall not exceed Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600) per annum. The other expenses of the Treasury Department shall not exceed Four Thousand Eight Hundred dollars (\$4,800) per annum. The premium on the bond of the Treasurer shall be paid by the State, provided, that this amendment shall not take effect until the Bank Bureau, as now conducted in the State Treasury Department, shall have been separated from the Department according to law.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that when said amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, it shall be entered upon the journal of each House with the "yeas" and "nays" thereon, and published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District of this State for two months previous to the time for holding the next general election, and shall at the next general election be submitted to the people for ratification. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words,

“For Ratification of Amendment to Paragraph two, Article five, of the Constitution fixing the salary of the Treasurer and the clerical expenses of his office,” and all persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words “Against Ratification of Amendment to Paragraph two, Section two, Article five of the Constitution, fixing the salary of the Treasurer and the clerical expenses of his office.” And if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote for ratification thereof, when the returns shall be consolidated as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly, then said amendment shall become a part of Paragraph two, Section two, Article five of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof as provided by law.

Be it further enacted that all laws and parts in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage to-wit:

By Mr. De Jarnette—

A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia to change the laws of taxation so as to tax other kinds of property.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davison, James	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.	Townsend, S. C.	

Ayes 35, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed and the bill is as follows to-wit:

### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Parapragh one, Section 2, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, by striking out all of said paragraph down to and including the word “laws,” and by adding in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

“The rules of taxation shall be uniform as to any given class and taxes shall be levied upon such property as the General Assembly shall prescribe, and may be levied ad valorem upon any given class of property without regard to the method used in levying taxes on any other class of property. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, inheritance, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and reasonable exemptions

may be provided in addition to those hereinafter specifically mentioned in Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 7 of the Constitution."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by said authority, That Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Paragraph down to, and including the word "laws," and by adding, in lieu thereof, the following, to-wit:

"The rules of taxation shall be uniform as to any given class and taxes shall be levied upon such property as the General Assembly shall prescribe, and may be levied ad valorem upon any given class of property without regard to the method used in levying taxes on any other class of property. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and reasonable exemptions may be provided in addition to those hereinafter specifically mentioned in Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7, of the Constitution," so that said Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7, of the Constitution, when amended, shall read as follows:

"The rules of taxation shall be uniform as to any given class and taxes shall be levied upon such property as the General Assembly shall prescribe, and may be levied ad valorem upon any given class of property without regard to the method used in levying taxes on any other class of property. Taxes may also be imposed upon incomes, inheritances,

privileges and occupations, which taxes may be progressive and graduated and reasonable exemptions may be provided in addition to those hereinafter specifically mentioned in Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 7, of the Constitution. The General Assembly may, however, impose a tax upon such domestic animals as from their nature and habits are destructive of other property.”

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That if this amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of each House of the General Assembly, the same shall be entered on their Journals with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets, “For ratification of Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7, of the Constitution of this State,” as they may choose, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly, voting, shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of said Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7, of the Constitution of this State and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Leonard, of the 25th District, Chairman of

the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Public Library has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

No. 753, a bill to amend an Act giving all counties in this State of a population of one hundred thousand population the right to establish a law library.

Respectfully submitted,

R. LEONARD, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Darien to provide for a greater ad valorem tax.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Price the Senate insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the House to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

By Mr. Elders—

A bill to fix the compensation of Sheriffs of this State and their lawful Deputies.



Upon motion of Mr. Price the Senate agreed to the request of the House for a Conference Committee upon the bill.

The President appointed the following Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Price, Skelton and Brown.

Upon motion of Mr. Andrews the Senate ordered the appointment of a second Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 62, by Mr. Bale, of Floyd, being a bill to provide that persons qualified to vote who by reason of their duties are absent from the county of their residence, may vote in all elections, etc.

The President appointed the following Conference Committee on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Andrews, Kirby and Logan.

The following Senate Bill was taken up for a third reading, to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Moore—

A bill to propose an amendment to Article 3, Section 7, Paragraph 16, of the Constitution, in reference to the consideration of local and special legislation by the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Moore the bill was tabled.

At 12:45 o'clock P. M., the Senate went into executive session.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Heath for the balance of the week.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M., having arrived, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, August 1, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T. Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has agreed to Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the City Court of Carrollton.

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jeff Davis county.

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Court of Middle Judicial Circuit as to Solicitors-General.

A bill to repeal an Act to fix fees of Jailors in Banks and Jackson counties.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for County of Toombs.

A bill to regulate the salaries of jailors, turnkeys and other employees in certain counties.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolution of the House, to-wit:

A bill to create a new Charter for City of Calhoun.

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 for use of Third District Agricultural School.

A bill to appropriate \$60,000 for War Emergency Building on grounds of the Agricultural College.

A bill to appropriate \$7,400 for purpose of defraying expenses of Western & Atlantic Railroad Commission.

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 for building at the Ninth District Agricultural School.

A resolution for relief of Geo. H. Smith, Administrator.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 639 of Irwin's Code, in relation to width of roads in certain Counties in the State.

A bill to amend the Charter of Town of Fairmont.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has disagreed to the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to repeal certain sections of the Code, and to levy and collect a tax for the support of the Government.

The House has disagreed to the Senate amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof

*Mr. President:*

The House has agreed to Senate substitute of following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 3, Article 3, of the Constitution, relative to representation in House of Representatives.

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, has had under consideration the following bill and resolution of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 813 of the Penal Code of 1910.

A resolution to authorize the Governor to grant to Millard Dees a certain tract of land in Montgomery county

Your committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and instructs

me as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prevent purchasers of livestock from pleading failure of consideration to any notes given for deferred payments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to amend and supplement the prohibition laws of this State.

Your committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructs me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the operation of trains in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Hendricks, of the Sixth District, Chairman

of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act protecting cemeteries and burying places in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Mr. Loftin, of the 37th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Pensions has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1483 of Penal Code.

FRANK S. LOFTIN, Chairman.

Mr. Hendricks, of the Sixth District, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following bill of the

House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 2061 of the Civil Code of Georgia, so as to require the Board of Veterinary Examiners to grant licenses to persons who were engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine on August 14, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Mr. Carswell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to increase the salary of the Stenographer to the State Bank Examiner, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. CARSWELL, Chairman.

August 1st, 1918.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under



consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Charter of Columbus, in Muscogee county.

A bill to amend an Act approved August 12, 1914, to incorporate the Town of Cadwell.

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Palmetto.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Logan, of the 33rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Public Printing has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to create the office of Purchasing Agents and Superintendent of Public Printing for the State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

J B. G. LOGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Bynum, of the 40th District, Chairman of the Committee on State Sanitarium, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on State Sanitarium has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prevent trespassers on the property of the State Sanatorium.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. BYNUM, Chairman.

July 31st, 1918.

Mr. Dickerson, of the Fifth District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary, No. 2, has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

To amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the inspection of gasolines, benzines, naphthas, etc., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted:

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Beck, House Bill No. 125 was recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Council—

A bill to prohibit any person from hunting, except on his own land, without first obtaining a license.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, as amended, and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

The committee amends by striking the word "October" in the third line of Section 2 of said Act, and substituting therefor the word "December," and by striking the word "December" in said line and substituting therefor the word "October."

The following Senate bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations, read the second time and recommitted to said committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to incorporate the Town of Ridgeway, in the County of Fannin.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Mills—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Fort Gaines.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Dykes—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bleckley.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Mills—

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Loftin—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Hendricks and Beauchamp—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 3, 1887, for protection of cemeteries.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend an Act to amend and supplement the prohibition laws of this State.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to increase the salary of the Stenographer of the State Bank Examiner.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading, to be put upon its passage, to-wit.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to prevent the Judge of any Court from directly or indirectly expressing his approval or disapproval in open court of the verdict of any jury in any case tried before him.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill was tabled.

The following House bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the disagreement of the two houses upon the same, to-wit

By Messrs. Aiken and Swift—

A bill to repeal certain Sections of the Code and to levy and collect a tax for support of the State Government.

The House refused to concur in the substitute of the **Senate**.

Upon motion of Mr. Denny, the Senate insists upon its substitute to the bill.

Mr. Skelton moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 223 for a third reading.

Upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, towit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Price, H. H.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hullender, W. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Brown, T. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Townsend, S. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Council, M. B.	Odom, J. C.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mills, Joe Brown
Denny, R. A.	Gilmore, George	Moore, J. B.
Elders, H. H.	Kirby, J. T.	Peacock, C. H.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.
Davison, James	Heath, E. V.	Mundy, W. W.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Riner, M. T.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President

Ayes 19, nays 9.

The motion prevailed.

The following Senate bill was taken up under a suspension of the rules, to be read the third time and put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act to provide for nominations by political parties of candidates for United States Senator, Governor, State House officers, Justices of Supreme Court, etc., by the “County Unit” votes.

The previous question was ordered upon the bill and substitute.

The substitute of the committee was adopted.

Upon the adoption of the report of the commit

tee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Skelton, J. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W	Stevens. C. O.
Council, M. B.	Kirby, J. T.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Davison, James		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Dickerson, R. G.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Townsend, S. C.
Elders, H. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Field, Alonzo	Merry, H. H.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Price, H. H.
Dukes, J. P	Odom, J. C.	Riner, M. T.
Dykes, J. R.	Peacock, C. H.	Mr. President
Heath, E. V.		

Ayes 19, nays 14.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Skelton moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in ordering the previous question and upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Denny, R. A.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Skelton, J. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Stevens, C. O.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Davison, James	Leonard, R.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bynum, T. L.	Field, Alonzo	Merry, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Redwine, C. D.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Price, H. H.
Dykes, J. R.	Odom, J. C.	Riner, M. T.
Heath, E. V	Peacock, C. H.	Mr. President
Hullender, W C.		

Ayes 17, nays 16.

The motion prevailed and upon motion of Mr. Skelton the bill was tabled.

The President laid before the Senate the matter of the vacancy in the position of Doorkeeper of the Senate, caused by the death of Mr. I. J Stephens.

The Senate proceeded to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Kirby nominated Mr. A. P Griffin, of DeKalb county, to fill the vacancy and upon the call of the roll the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting for Mr. Griffin were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W H.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President



Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Dykes, J. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Riner, M. T.
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Mr. Griffin having received 33 votes, being all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the Senate for the unexpired term.

Upon motion of Mr. Dukes, the Senate established a copy of Senate Bill No. 276, being a bill to amend the several acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of D. C. Cason and D. E. Johnson from liability in forfeiture of appearance bond of W. A. Miller, in Warren Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

The following House bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Veazy—

A bill to relieve C. D. Cason and D. E. Johnson from liability in forfeiture of appearance bond of W. A. Miller, in Warren Superior Court.

Under a suspension of the rules the following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Leonard—

A bill to prevent purchasers of livestock from pleading failure of consideration to any notes given for deferred payments.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in agreeing to the report of the Committee and upon the adoption of this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Loftin, Frank S.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Merry, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Mills, Joe Brown
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Dickerson, R. G.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Dukes, J. P.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Ficklen, Boyce	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bynum, T. L.	Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Davison, James	Logan, J. B. G.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Price, H. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Moore, J. B.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President

Ayes 21, nays 7

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend by striking out the word “thirty” and insert the word “sixty” in seventh line of Section 1.

Also amend by adding after the word “defense,” in the 12th line of Section 1, the following: “with respect to failure of consideration.”

The amendments were adopted.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the Bill was agreed to as amended.

Upon motion the Bill was tabled.

Upon motion of Mr. Wohlwender the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, August 2, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following Senate bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Pensions, read the second time and recommitted to said Committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Loftin—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to pensions.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House insists upon its disagreements to Senate substitute to the following bill of the House, and requests a Conference Committee be appointed.

A bill to repeal certain sections of the Code and to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government.

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Wright, of Floyd;  
Arnold, of Clay;  
Akin, of Glynn.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to create the City Court of Cleveland.

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Cherokee County.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to create a new Charter for the Town of Dacula.

A bill to grant an easement to the City of Atlanta.

A bill to repeal an Act to fix the compensation of the Ordinary of Stephens County.

A bill to amend an Act relative to method of testing oils in this State.

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Richmond County.

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of Superior Court in Upson county.

A bill to allow all persons who are now properly registered or who shall hereafter register, to vote in all elections held in City of Blakely.

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Colquitt.

A bill to amend the Charter of City of McDonough.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Blackshear, Ga.

A bill to amend the Charter of Cornelia.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Greenville.

Mr. Beck, of the 41st District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

To amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Bleckley County, Georgia, prescribing his duties and qualifications, to fix his salary, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Blackwell, of the 39th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Insurance has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit

No. 259, a bill to be entitled an Act to further regulate Casualty and Liability Insurance Companies, and for other purposes.

F. M. BLACKWELL, Chairman.

August 1, 1918.

Mr. Brown, of the 41st District, acting Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their acting Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 184, to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Ridgeway, in the County of Fannin, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. BROWN, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Brown, of the 41st District, acting Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their acting Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 680, to be entitled An Act to accept a surrender of the Charter of Pilot's Navigation Company.

House Bill No. 756, to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge.

House Bill No. 755, to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge so as to authorize the registration of voters.

House Bill No. 576, to be entitled An Act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of



Savannah to appropriate \$10,000.00 per annum to advertise the City of Savannah.

House Bill No. 475, to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Blakely.

House Bill No. 762, to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Alma.

House Bill No. 786, to be entitled An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Covington, in the County of Newton.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. BROWN, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to amend Section 6 of an Act creating a Board of Supervisors for the County of Murray.

An Act to amend Section 173 of Volume 1 of the Code of Georgia, as to salary of Assistant State Librarian.

An Act to repeal an Act fixing the date of primary elections in Mitchell county

An Act to repeal an Act creating the office of

Commissioner of Roads and Bridges and a Board of Finance for Hart county.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives and delivered to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to amend Section 6 of an Act creating a Board of Supervisors for the County of Murray

An Act to amend Section 173 of Volume 1 of the Code of Georgia as to salary of Assistant State Librarian.

An Act to repeal an Act fixing the date of primary elections in Mitchell county

An Act to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Bridges and a Board of Finance for Hart county

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Logan, of the 33rd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had

under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Fort Gaines in and for the County of Clay, approved August 22nd, 1907

A bill to provide for the holding of four terms a year of the Superior Court of Clay County.

Respectfully submitted,

J B. G. LOGAN, Vice-Chairman.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Carswell—

A resolution to amend Rule 139 by adding thereto the following: Provided motions to suspend the rules shall be subject to all the provisions of Rules 138 and 45.

Mr. Beauchamp moved to suspend the rules and take up the following House resolution, to-wit:

By Mr. Barrett, of Pike—

A resolution for the relief of J W Woodall and S. M. Howard, of Pike County

Upon this motion, no quorum having voted, the ayes and nays were ordered by the President and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P

Beck, E. H.

Brown, T. A.

Beauchamp,, J. C.

Blackwell, F. M.

Bynum, T. L.

Davison, James	Hendricks, W. H.	Loftin, Frank S.
Denny, R. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Logan, J. B. G.
Dickerson, R. G.	Hullender, W. C.	Moore, J. B.
Dukes, J. P.	Humber, R. T. Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Elders, H. H.	Kirby, J. T.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Gilmore, George	Leonard, R.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Merry, H. H.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Dykes, J. R.	Odom, J. C.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Peacock, C. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Field, Alonzo	Price, H. H.	Mr. President
Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.	

Ayes 23, nays 3.

The motion prevailed and the rules were suspended.

The following House resolution was taken up for a third reading to be placed upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Barrett, of Pike—

A resolution for the relief of J W Woodall and S. M. Howard, of Pike county

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution the ayes were 23 and nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Andrews moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 267 for a third reading.

Upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dukes, J. P.	Hullender, W. C.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Loftin, Frank S.
Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Logan, J. B. G.
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Hendricks, W. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Denny, R. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Humber, R. T. Jr.	Leonard, R.	Mills, Joe Brown
Kirby, J. T.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Merry, H. H.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Mundy, W. W.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Odom, J. C.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Peacock, C. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Price, H. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Ayes 20, nays 4.

The motion prevailed and the rules were suspended.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to fix and regulate salaries of the officers and employees of the several State departments.

Upon motion of Mr. Andrews the bill was tabled.

Mr. Denny moved that the Senate insist upon its substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to repeal certain Sections of the Code and to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government.

The motion was adopted and upon motion of Mr. Denny the Senate agreed to the appointment of a Conference Committee upon said bill.

The President appointed the following as the Committee on Conference on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Denny, Merry and Moore.

Mr. Price, Chairman of the Conference Committee, on part of the Senate, upon Senate Bill No. 163 to regulate and fix the compensation of Sheriffs of this State, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr President:*

The Committee of Conference on Senate Bill 163, on the differences of the two houses, the same being a bill to regulate compensation of sheriffs in this State, submitted the following report

Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill 163, the same being the bill to fix the fees of sheriffs, recommend that the substitute of the House as amended by the substitute hereto attached to said bill be adopted by the two houses.

Respectfully,

H. H. PRICE, Chairman, of the 27th Dist.:

JAS. H. SKELTON, of the 31st Dist.;

T. A. BROWN, of the 41st Dist.;

Conference Committee of the Senate.

JNO. Y. SMITH, Chairman, of Fulton;

J. HAMMOND EVE, of Chatham;

DENNIS BARRETT, of Whitfield;

Conference Committee of House.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted, and the following is the bill agreed to by the Conference Committee, to-wit:

### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to fix the amount of fees the sheriffs of this State shall be entitled to charge and collect for the performance of official duties by them; and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act the sheriffs of this State shall be entitled to charge and collect the following fees for official duties performed by them, to-wit:

For serving copy of a process and returning original, per copy (formerly \$2.00)	. \$3.00
For services in every case before a jury (formerly \$1.25)	2.00
For each levy on fi. fa. (formerly \$2.00)	3.00
For summoning jury at or during any term of City or Superior Court, each jury (formerly "For summoning juries at each term of Superior Court")	.10.00

For attendance on Superior or City Courts, per day (formerly "For attendance on Superior Courts, not to exceed twenty days per annum, per day \$5.00; for each day more than twenty, \$2.00")	5.00
For apprehending a person suspected, if committed or held to bail, or for executing and returning a bench warrant (formerly \$2.00)	3.00
For taking bonds in criminal cases (for- merly \$1.00)	2.00
For personal services rendered out of the county on official business authorized by the county authorities, per day (formerly \$2.00)	3.50
and actual necessary expenses.	

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Mr. Andrews, Chairman on part of the Senate of the Conference Committee, upon House Bill No. 62, being a bill to provide that persons qualified to vote in elections in this State, temporarily absent from the county of their residence, may vote in elections, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

The Conference Committee of the Senate and House having had under consideration House Bill No. 62, do respectfully recommend:

1st. That the Senate recede from that portion



of Senate amendment 1 to said bill which strikes the words between "passage of this Act," in line 4 of Section 1 of engrossed copy of said bill and the words "any person" in line 6 of said Section 1 "for the duration of the war between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government," and this Conference Committee recommend that the following words be inserted in lieu of said stricken words "and for twelve months after the final declaration of peace between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government."

2nd. That the Senate recede from all the remainder of Senate amendment 1.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER P ANDREWS, Chairman Senate Com.

J T. KIRBY,

J B. G. LOGAN,

F G. BOOKER, Chairman House Com.;

THOS. J. SWINT,

W. O. STRICKLAND.

Atlanta, Ga., August 1, 1918.

Upon the adoption of the report the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P	Davison, James	Hopkins, H. W.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Denny, R. A.	Hullender, W. C.
Beck, E. H.	Dickerson, R. G.	Humber, R. T. Jr.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Kirby, J. T.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Leonard, R.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Loftin, Frank S.

Logan, J. B. G.	Moore, J. B.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Merry, H. H.	Price, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Mills, Joe Brown	Stevens, C. O.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Elders, H. H.	Ficklen, Boyce
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Heath, E. V.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Odom, J. C.	Townsend, S. C.
Dykes, J. R.	Peacock, C. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Redwine, C. D.	

Ayes 26, nays 3.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Kirby—

A bill to amend an Act to constitute a Board of Commissioners for the County of Meriwether.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend Section 2823 of the Code of 1910, which provides for the creation of corporations.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Dykes—

A bill to amend an act creating the office of Com-

missioner of Roads and Revenues for Bleckley county.

By Mr. Heath—

A bill to regulate casualty and liability insurance.

By Mr. Mills—

A bill to provide for four terms a year of the Superior Court of Clay county.

By Mr. Mills—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Fort Gaines.

The following House bills and resolutions were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Barwick, of Montgomery—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Soperton.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Reese, of Gilmer—

A bill to provide for abolishing the office of County Treasurer of Gilmer County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Veazey, of Warren—

A bill for the relief of D. C. Cason and D. E. Johnson from liability in appearance bond of W. A. Miller in Warren Superior Court.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harris, of Walker—

A resolution to authorize the County of Walker to refund certain money to F. J. Bandy.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King, of Jefferson—

A resolution for the relief of W. J. Rollins and Charlie Sheppard.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fowler, of Bibb—

A resolution for the relief of W Henry Jones, surety on forfeited recognizance of C. Bird, principal in City Court of Macon.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stone, of Grady—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Cairo.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, by striking out all of line 20 after the word "Cairo," down to and including the word "centum," in line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "not to exceed one and four-tenths per cent., or fourteen mills on the dollar, and that said right to levy said amount by said Mayor and Council shall be of force only until January 1, 1921, and, from and after that date the rate now of force, or heretofore having been of force, in the said City of Cairo, to-wit: ten mills on the dollar, or one per centum, shall be and become the maximum tax rate, or the maximum amount authorized that the Mayor and Council may levy in the City of Cairo.

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 30 and nays 0,

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The following Senate bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Yeoman—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Yeoman—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Public Buildings for the County of Lee.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to incorporate the Town of Ridgeway.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Thomasville.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendments to-wit:

Amend by adding after the word "election" and before the word "and" in line 11 of Section 2, the following: "which shall be held during the year 1918."

By inserting Sub-section C as follows:

"The Mayor and Aldermen of said city shall on or before February 1st, 1919, and bi-ennially thereafter, elect by ballot three citizens of said city, who shall be qualified voters and freeholders thereof and experienced business men, of financial experience and ability, who shall be known and designated as the Bond Commission of said city. They shall hold office for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Their successors in office and any one elected to fill a vacancy on said commission shall be elected in the same manner. The clerk of said city shall without additional com

pensation be clerk of said Bond Commission and shall keep such books as may be required of him by them. Said Bond Commission shall have entire and complete control and management of all matters pertaining to the bonded indebtedness of the city, after the issue of bonds, and the sinking fund now on hand and that may hereafter be collected, as now exercised by the corporate authorities of said city. They are authorized to invest the sinking fund in bonds of said City of Thomasville, or bonds of the United States, or the State of Georgia, or bonds issued by any county or municipal corporation of Georgia; and shall keep a record of all bonds so purchased or any bonds that may be retired by them. The treasurer of said city shall remain the custodian of said sinking fund, but shall not pay the same out for any other purpose except the retirement of the bonded debt of said City, or investment in securities as above provided, and then only upon the warrant of said Bond Commission. Said Bond Commission shall ascertain each year accurately the per centum or tax rate necessary to be levied by the corporate authorities for the creation and sustaining of the sinking fund necessary to be raised for that year, and shall report the same to the Mayor and Aldermen of said city prior to the fixing of the tax rate for that year, which rate so fixed shall be the rate for that purpose and levied and collected as heretofore. Said Bond Commission shall make a report annually of the existing bonded indebtedness of the city. The date of issue and of maturity, the interest rate of all outstanding



bonds and the amount of the sinking fund on hand, and how invested, which report shall be filed with the Mayor and Aldermen and published as part of their minutes.”

The amendments were adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Redwine—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Field, Chairman on part of the Senate of the Committee on Conference upon Senate Bill No. 178, being a bill to require all able bodied persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty to be engaged in some lawful business or profession, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

The conference committee of the Senate and

House having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 178 do respectfully recommend as follows:

1st. That the House recede from the Pace amendment, being amendment No. 2.

2nd. That House Amendment No. 3, known as Arnold amendment, be disagreed to and the following words substituted therefor: "Be it further enacted, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers.

In case of strikes or lock-outs the Governor shall immediately appoint a board of inquiry consisting of one representative of labor and one representative of employers, the two to select the third representative.

If no selection of the third person is made within twenty-four hours, the Chief Justice of the State shall appoint the third member of the board. This board shall immediately inquire into all the facts in the case and make a report in writing to the Governor. The Governor shall then determine whether the facts warrant the continued idleness of the employees, and shall adjudicate a reasonable time which shall be allowed for the adjustment of differences."

3rd. That House Amendment No. 4 by Mr. Lankford be adopted, with the qualification that it be made to read "every able bodied male resident of said State between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five years."

4th. That House Amendment No. 5 by Messrs. Bale and Davidson be adopted.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of this Conference Report as above set out.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO FIELD,  
WALTER P ANDREWS,  
ED. WOHLWENDER,  
JACK ARNOLD, of Clay,  
JOSIAH BLASINGAME,  
JNO. Y. SMITH.

Mr. Davison moved to disagree to the report of the Conference Committee and upon this motion the Ayes and Nays were ordered. The vote was as follows to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp,, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Logan, J. B. G.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T. Jr.	Price, H. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Redwine, C. D.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Elders, H. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W P.	Field, Alonzo	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hopkins, H. W.	Stevens, C. O.
Brown, T. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Bynum, T. L.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Carswell, Geo. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council. M. B.	Heath, E. V	Peacock, C. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hendricks, W H.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Mundy, W. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Dykes, J. R.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Ayes 14, nays 16.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Andrews moved to agree to the report of the Conference Committee and upon this motion the Ayes and Nays were ordered and the vote was as follows to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Field, Alonzo	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hendricks, W. H.	Stevens, C. O.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Denny, R. A.	Merry, H. H.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Loftin, Frank S.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Logan, J. B. G.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T. Jr.	Price, H. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Redwine, C. D.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Heath, E. V.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Dykes, J. R.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Peacock, C. H.	

Ayes 17, nays 15.

The motion was adopted and the report of the Conference Committee was agreed to.

Mr. Redwine, of the 26th District, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Banks and Banking has had

under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass to-wit:

House Bill 202. To amend Section 624 of the Code of 1910, with reference to fees to be charged by Notaries for protest fee.

Respectfully submitted,

REDWINE, Chairman.

Mr. Redwine, of the 26th District, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Building submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Banks and Building has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass to-wit:

House Bill 697 To regulate reserve requirements of banks and to further regulate examination of said banks.

House Bill 711. To provide what securities banks of this State may accept.

Respectfully submitted,

REDWINE, Chairman.

The following House bills and House resolution were read the first time.

By Messrs. Kelley and Greene of Gwinnett—

A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Dacula.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to create a new Charter for the city of Calhoun in the County of Gordon.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker of Pierce—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Blackshear in and for the County of Pierce.

Approved August 15, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Bellah of Henry.

A Bill to amend the Charter of the City of McDonough.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cook of Miller.

A bill to amend, consolidate and supersede the several Acts incorporating the City of Colquitt, all amendments thereto, to create a new Charter and municipal government for said corporation, approved August 7th 1915 which said Act appears on page 534-567 inclusive of Georgia laws.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen of Upson—

A bill to provide for the holding three terms a year of the Upson Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Neil of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Act No. 255 amendatory of Sec. 1811 Volume 1, Code of 1910 approved August 19, 1913 prescribing the method of testing oils in this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pace of Sumter.

A bill to appropriate to the Third District Agricultural School for purpose of furnishing Academic Buildings the sum of \$20,000.00.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Dubose and Brown of Clark—

A bill to appropriate \$60,000.00 for War Emergency Building on the grounds of State Agricultural College.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

By Mr. Kimsey of Habusham—

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a building at the ninth district Agricultural School, to be used as a Dormitory for Girls.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Akin of Glynn—

A Resolution to refund to Geo. H. Smith administrator \$210.00 inheritance tax illegally collected.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to appropriate \$7,400.00 to defray the expenses of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Middleton of Early—

A bill to allow all persons who are now properly registered or who shall hereafter register to vote in all elections to be held in and for the City of Blakely

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary  
No. 2.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Fulton—

A bill to grant easement to the City of Atlanta at intersection Cain and Spring Streets in the City of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kimsey, of Habersham—

A bill to amend the Charter of Cornelia by amending the Acts of 1887 and all amendments thereto enacted.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Greenville, in Meriwether County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.



By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 19th, 1907, entitled an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to repeal an Act, to fix the compensation of the Ordinary of Stephens Co. for attending the matters pertaining to Roads and Revenues in said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following House Bills were read the second time to-wit:

By Mr. Atkinson, of Fulton—

A bill, to be entitled an Act to regulate the operation of trains in this State.

By Mr. Middleton, of Early—

A bill, to amend an Act approved December 18, 1900, creating the Charter for the City of Blakely.

By Mr. Ennis, of Baldwin—

A bill, to prevent trespass on the property of the Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Mr. Carter, of Bacon—

A bill, to amend the charter and change the name of the town of Alma.

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin, of Decatur—

A bill, to amend the charter of the City of Bainbridge.

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin, of Decatur—

A bill, to amend the charter of the City of Bainbridge.

By Mr. Ballard, of Newton—

A bill, to provide a new charter for the City of Covington in Newton County.

By Mr. Lankford, of Toombs—

A bill, to amend Section 813 of the Penal Code of 1910 by inserting after the word “appointed” in line four of said section the words “upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury of said County.”

By Mr. Tatum, of Campbell—

A bill, to amend the charter of the town of Palmetto.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wyly of Chatham—

A bill, to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to appropriate from the treasury of said City a sum not to exceed \$10,000 per annum to advertise said City of Savannah.

By Mr. Lawrence, of Chatham—

A bill, to accept a surrender of the charter of Pilots Navigation Company.

By Mr. Clarke, of McIntosh—

A bill, to amend the charter of the City of Darien.

By Mr. Davis, of Laurens—

A bill, to amend an Act approved August 12, 1914, to incorporate the town of Cadwell.

By Mr. Beck, of Carroll—

A bill, to amend an Act to provide for the inspection of gasolines, benzine, naphthas, etc.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Hollis of Muscogee—

A bill, to amend the charter of the City of Columbus.

By Mr. Smith, of Fulton—

A bill, to amend an Act giving all Counties in this State, of a population of One Hundred Thousand population, or over, the right to establish a law library.

Mr. Elders, acting Chairman of the Committee on Rules submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration the Resolution of Mr. Carswell to amend Rule No. 139 by adding thereto the following: "Provided motions to suspend the rules shall be subject to all the provisions of Rules 138 and 45." Recommended that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDERS, Acting Chairman.

The Resolution was taken up and adopted.

The following Senate bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Andrews and Price—

A bill to provide for examination and licensing of plumbers.

The substitute to the bill offered by the Committee was adopted.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Townsend, S. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Kirby, J. T.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.	Logan, J. B. G.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Dickerson, R. G.	Merry, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T. Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hendricks, W. H.	Riner, M. T.
Dykes, J. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President

Ayes 17, nays 14.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite Constitutional majority was lost.

By Mr. Heath—

A bill, to authorize the exercise of the right of Eminent Domain by the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Mr. Townsend moves to amend by adding a section just preceding the repealing clause to be known as section 3 to read as follows:

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that at the termination of the present lease to said company the property rights acquired by condemnation under the provisions of this Act shall go to and become vested in the State of Georgia. Amend further by numbering Sect. 3 of said section as Sec. 4.

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 24 and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to authorize the right of eminent domain by the Western and Atlantic Railroad Corporation.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A bill, to allow a qualified voter to register and vote in a district other than in which he resides.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Loftin, Frank S.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Logan, J. B. G.
Beck, F. H.	Gilmore, George	Mills, Joe Brown
Blackwell, F. M.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.	Leonard, R.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Bynum, T. L.	Merry, H. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P	Moore, J. B.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Council, M. B.	Heath, E. V.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Dykes, J. R.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President

Ayes 23, nays 8.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendments are as follows, to-wit:

The Committee amends as follows, to-wit:

Add to section 1 the following: Provided that this Act shall not apply to countries having a population of more than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants by the census of 1910.

Also amend by striking out all of the caption and inserting in lieu thereof: To be entitled an act to permit a registered voter to vote in a district other than the district of his residence and for other purposes.

Amend by inserting after the word "District" in line 4 section one the words "in the County of his residence."

Upon motion of Mr. Dickerson the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.  
Monday, August 5th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chapain.

Upon the call of the Roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hopkins, H. W	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T.. Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens. C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporation submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill, to create a new charter for the City of Dacula.



A bill, to grant easement to the City of Atlanta at intersection of Cain and Spring Street.

A bill, to amend, consolidate and supersede the several Acts incorporating the City of Colquitt in Miller County, Georgia.

A bill, to amend the charter for the City of McDonough.

A bill, to amend the charter of Cornelia by amending the Acts of 1887 and all amendments thereto enacted, changing the name and date of holding election time, manner and installation of officers and divide the City into wards.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Hendricks, of the 6th District, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass to-wit:

A bill to authorize and regulate the practice of Chiropractic in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Mr. Redwine, of the 26th District, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Banks and Banking has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide that Farm Loan Bonds, issued under the Federal Loan Act shall by lawful investment of Saving Bank Deposits.

A bill to provide and define the reserves to be kept by Banks and Trust Companies, etc.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the House and report the same back with a recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to ammend Section 624 of the Code of 1910, relating to fees of Notaries Public, etc.

REDWINE, Chairman.

The following House bill was withdrawn from Special Judiciary Committee, read the second time and committed to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Walker—

A bill to amend an act to establish the City Court of Blackshear.

Senate Bill No. 119 was tabled.

House Bill No. 31 was recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Chambers—

A bill to provide that Farm Loans Bonds issued under the Federal Loan Act shall be lawful investment for saving bank deposits.

By Mr. Duncan—

A bill to provide and define the reserves to be kept by banks and trust companies.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the Senate.

A bill to fix the amount of fees of Sheriffs of this State.

The House has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House to-wit:

A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any election in this State who by their duties are absent from the County of their residence.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish public school system of town of Clarkston.

A bill to provide for County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Stephens County

A bill to amend an Act establishing the public school system of the town of Lumpkin.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Griffin.

A bill to abolish the City Court of Sylvester.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Dawson.

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Stephens County.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Talbot County.

A bill to abolish Fee system in Superior Court of Coweta Judicial Circuit.

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

A bill to establish the City Court of Waycross.

A bill to amend charter of town of Southwest LaGrange.

A bill to amend the Charter of City of LaGrange.

By request of the author Senate Bill No. 161 was withdrawn.

The following Senate bills were read the first time to-wit:

By Mr. Elders—

A bill to amend section 2167 of the Civil Code so as to enable females to become deputy clerks of the Superior or City Courts of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary  
No. 2.

By Messrs. Hopkins, Moore and others—

A bill to create and establish an Experiment Station and farm in the coastal region of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Merry—

A bill to amend section 3276 of the Code of 1910 as to service of foreclosure proceedings in real estate.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary  
No. 1.

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to fix the salaries of the Sheriffs of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Hendricks—

A bill to amend Section 1677 of Code of 1910 in reference to sanatoriums for treatment of tuberculosis.

Referred to Hygiene and Sanitation Committee.

By Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 225 was tabled.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Dukes (by request)—

A bill to authorize and regulate certain classes of indemnity contracts.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp,, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Moore, J. B.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Peacock, C. H.
Council, M. B.	Kirby, J. T.	Redwine, C. D.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.
Dukes, J. P	Loftin, Frank S.	Stevens, C. O.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.	Townsend, S. C.
Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dykes, J. R.	Mundy, W. W
Blackwell, F. M.	Fields, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Wohlwender, Ed.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Mr. President
Dickerson, R. G.		

Ayes 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Resolutions were read and referred to Committee on Rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A Resolution providing that Senate Bill No. 268 be set as a special and continuing order for Tuesday August 6, 1918.

By Mr. Hendricks—

A Resolution providing that Senate Bills Nos. 271-283-284-285-286 be put upon their passage.

By Mr. Elders—

A Resolution providing that House Bill No. 40 be made a special and continuing order for August 6, 1918.

By Mr. Ficklen—

A Resolution providing that House Resolution No. 158 be made a special order for Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

Senate Bill No. 240 was tabled.

The following Senate bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Dykes—

A bill to amend an act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Bleckley County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mills—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Fort Gaines.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mills—

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court of Clay County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend sections 32-34-38 of the "Drainage Act" of 1911.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend section 372 of the Penal Code, so as to provide how indictments may be drawn and what constitutes sufficient proof of adultery and fornication.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.



On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 2.  
 Having received the requisite constitutionality was passed.

By yeas and nays—

To amend section 893 of the Penal Code so as to extend its provisions during the existence of the civil war, where it appears that the failure of the Government to try a case is due to the fact that witnesses are in the service of the United States.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Gilmore, George	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Council, M. B.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Denny, R. A.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Riner, M. T.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Townsend, S. C.
Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Wohlwender, Ed.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.		

Ayes 19, nays 11.

The bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority was lost.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in Cherokee Judicial Circuit as to Solicitor-General.

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Ray City, in Berrien County.

The following House Bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston, of Troup—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of LaGrange.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston, of Troup—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of South West LaGrange.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parker, of Ware—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Waycross.

Referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Gilmore, of Turner—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Com-

missioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Culpepper, Williams and others—

A bill to abolish the Fee System in the Superior Courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor-General.

Referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Baldwin, of Talbot—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Talbot County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Boyett, of Stewart—

A bill to establish a public school system for the Town of Lumpkin.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Stephens County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Pickett, of Terrell—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Dawson.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, of Worth—

A bill to establish a City Court for the City of Sylvester.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Grantland, of Spalding—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele, of DeKalb—

A bill to abolish public school system of the Town of Clarkston.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hayes, of Stephens—

A bill to provide for Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following House bills were read the second time:

By Messrs. Kelly and Greene, of Gwinnett—

A bill to create a new Charter for the Town of Dacula.

By Mr. Bellah, of Henry—

A bill to amend the Charter for the City of McDonough.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Fulton—

A bill to grant an easement to the City of Atlanta at intersection of Cain and Spring streets.

By Mr. Cook, of Miller—

A bill to amend, consolidate and supersede the several Acts incorporating the City of Colquitt in the County of Miller, Georgia.

By Mr. Kinsey, of Habersham—

A bill to amend the Charter of Cornelia by amending the Acts of 1887 and all amendments thereto enacted.

By Mr. Haynes, of Gordon—

A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Calhoun in the County of Gordon.

The following House bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Smith, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act giving counties of a population of 100,000 the right to establish a law library

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lawrence, of Chatham—

A bill to accept a surrender of the Charter of Pilots Navigation Co.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Clarke, of McIntosh—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Darien.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin, of Decatur—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Tatum, of Campbell—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Palmetto.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Carter, of Bacon—

A bill to amend the Charter and change the name of the Town of Alma.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Hollis—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Columbus.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin, of Decatur—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ballard, of Newton—

A bill to provide a new Charter for the City of Covington.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davis, of Laurens—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Cadwell.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly, of Chatham—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000 per annum to advertise said City of Savannah.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Skelton, the above bill was reconsidered.

The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:



By Mr. Barrett, of Whitfield—

A bill to abolish fees accruing to the Solicitor-General of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Giddens, of Berrien—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ray City.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Heath—

A resolution inviting Hon. J. M. Weaver, Senator-elect from the 23rd District, to the privileges of the floor.

The following Senate bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands which has been or may hereafter be acquired for sites of custom houses, court houses, postoffices, arsenals, or other public buildings.

Senate Bill No. 244 was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 254 was withdrawn.

Mr Logan, of the 33rd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following **report**:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act carrying into effect the provisions of Paragraph 1, Section 7 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, ratified Oct. 2, 1912, establishing a Municipal Court of Atlanta, Ga., approved August 20, 1913, and Acts amendatory thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. G. LOGAN, Vice-Chairman.

The following House bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith, and White, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act carrying into effect the provisions of Paragraph 1, Section 7 of Article 6 of the Constitution establishing a Municipal Court of Atlanta.

The following House bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit

By Mr. Pace, of Sunter—

A bill to provide a Budget system in this State; to create an Efficiency and Economy Commission, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Beck, E. H.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Kirby, J. T.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Leonard, R.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Loftin, Frank S.	Skelton, J. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Stevens, C. O.
Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Denny, R. A.	Dickerson, R. G.	Edwards, Chas. H.
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Hendricks, W. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Wohlwender, Ed.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.		

Ayes 30, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to provide that all railroads, sleeping car companies, street railroads, express, telephone and other public utility companies, shall make return of their property for taxation to the Railroad Commission.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to regulate the issuance of marriage licenses.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Davison, James	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Riner, M. T.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.
Elders, H. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Stevens, C. O.
Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Dickerson, R. G.	Logan, J. B. G.
Council, M. B.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hullender, W. C.	Townsend, S. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Wohlwender, Ed.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Mundy, W. W.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.		

Ayes 24, nays 6.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The hour of one o'clock P M. having arrived, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, August 6th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W W
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council. M. B.	Hullender, W C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens. C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman. Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the Town of Whitesburg, Ga.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Brunswick.

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Cedar Grove.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Griffin.

A bill to amend and alter the laws relating to the City Court of Savannah, Ga.

A bill to appropriate money to pay the ordinary expenses of the State government.

A bill to appropriate \$10,000.00 to Highway Department.

A bill to amend an Act abolishing Justice Courts office of Justice of Peace in City of Macon.

A resolution to pay salary and mileage of the late Senator Weaver to his widow.

A resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for Secretary of Appropriation Committee.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Blue Ridge, in Fannin County.

A bill to repeal an Act to give consent by the State of Georgia to acquisition by the United States of such lands as may be needed for the establishment of a National Forest Reserve.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instruct me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ray City, Berrien County.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of La-Grange.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Griffin, authorizing the governing authority to levy tax for school purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Southwest LaGrange, to authorize said town to build sewerage disposal plant jointly with the City of La-Grange.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, of the Fourth District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to re-



port the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to allow all persons who are now properly registered or who shall hereafter register to vote in all elections in the City of Blakely.

A bill to amend Act No. 255, amendatory of Section 1811, Vol. 1, Code of 1910.

DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 2167 of the Code of 1910.

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A bill to suspend the forfeiture of recognizances given by a person charged with penal offenses.

DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to

report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize administrators to obtain loans, etc.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and report back with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1036 of the Penal Code of 1910.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the following bills of the House and instructed me as their Chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Sections 6002 and 6004 of the Civil Code of 1910.

A bill to prohibit the sale of fruit trees with intent to defraud.

Respectfully submitted,

FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report

the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled an Act to establish the City Court of Polk County, in the City of Cedartown.

Respectfully submitted,

W W MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act, to create the City Court of Statesboro.

Respectfully submitted,

W W MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. R. A. Denny, of the 42nd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following bills of the House and instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

No. 772, being a bill to require all and every person or persons, or band or company of persons, who travel from place to place, in tents, vehicles, etc., and engage in horse swapping, trading, selling, buying horses and mules or fortune telling, to pay a license of \$200.00.

Also No. 709, being a bill to provide for a Public Service Corporation Clerk in Comptroller-General's office.

Your Committee has also had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

No. 88, being a bill to prescribe the manner in which itinerant vendors shall be allowed to carry on business in this State, setting forth the definition of such itinerant vendors: providing a license fee for the granting of licenses to such itinerant vendors, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of same.

Also, No. 213, being a bill to provide for the registration of motor-driven vehicles, for manner of distribution of tags.

Also, No. 196, being a bill to amend Section 588 of the Civil Code of 1910 of this State regulating the commission of County Treasurers.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. DENNY, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Elders, of the 2nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 631, to amend the Act establishing public schools of Warrenton.

House Bill No. 727, to amend the Act establishing public schools of Douglas.

House Bill No. 813, to abolish the public schools of Clarkston.

And House Bill No. 834, to amend the Act establishing public schools of Lumpkin.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ELDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Merry, of the 8th District, Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Penitentiary has had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Resolution No. 158, to provide for a com-

mittee to investigate the advisability of selling or exchanging the State Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRY, Chairman.

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill ceding jurisdiction to United States Government over certain lands.

A bill to amend Section 2823 of the Code of 1910.

Said Committee also instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back with a recommendation that the same do pass, the following bills of the House:

A bill to make it unlawful to have in possession any motor cycle, auto vehicle, etc., without the serial number on same.

A bill to prohibit trustees or officers from receiving any compensation on goods bought or sold for institutions supported wholly or in part by the State.

Respectfully submitted,

FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Hendricks, of the 6th District, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act establishing the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Respectfully submitted,

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Mr. Hendricks, of the 6th District, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1677 of Code of 1910 so as to make its provisions applicable to cities having a population of 15,000.

Respectfully submitted,

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bills of the House and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Blackshear, of Pierce County

A bill to fix the compensation of the ordinary of Stephens County for attending to matters pertaining to roads and revenues in said county.

A bill to amend an Act approved August 19th, 1907, entitled an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Richmond County.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Rules beg to submit the following report and order of business for the day, immediately following unanimous consents:

First—First reading of House and Senate bills.

Second—Second Reading of House and Senate bills.

Third—Third reading and passage of local uncontested bills.



Fourth—Senate Bill No. 271.

Fifth—Senate Bill No. 283.

Sixth—Senate Bill No. 284.

Seventh—Senate Bill No. 285.

Eighth—Senate Bill No. 268.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 4 of an Act to establish the City Court of Polk County.

By Mr. Elders—

A bill to allow females to become deputy clerks of the Superior and City Courts.

By Mr. Logan—

A bill to suspend the forfeiture of bonds or recognizances given by a person charged with a penal offense, or by a prosecutor when such person shall be enlisted in the military or naval service of the United States.

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to amend Section 1036 of the Penal Code providing for right of prisoner to make a statement.

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia regulating salaries

of judges of Supreme and Superior Courts, in reference to salaries of judges of Superior Court of Atlanta Circuit.

By Mr. Carswell—

A bill to cede jurisdiction to U. S. Government over certain lands.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend Section 2823 of the Code of 1910, which provides for creation of corporations.

By Messrs. Beauchamp and Hendricks—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The following Senate bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to amend Section 618 of the Penal Code relative to penalty for catching oysters.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to establish public schools in the City of Lavonia, Franklin County, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following House bills and resolutions were read the first time, to-wit.

By Mr. Akin, of Glynn—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Brunswick.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Lawrence and Eve, of Chatham—

A bill to alter and amend the laws relative to the City Court of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Messrs. Stewart, of Coffee, and Swift, of Muscogee—

A resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for secretary of Appropriations Committee.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Davis and Stubbs, of Laurens—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the Town of Cedar Grove, in the County of Laurens.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCrory, of Schley—

A resolution to pay the salary and mileage of the late Senator W F Weaver to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Beck, of Carroll—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the Town of Whitesburg, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hall, of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act abolishing justice courts, office of justice of the peace, notary public ex-officio justice of the peace, and creating a Municipal Court in City of Macon.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shannon, of Twiggs. and McCalla of Rockdale—

A bill to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the highway department for maintenance of said department.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Grantland, of Spalding—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Griffin.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Hendricks—

A bill to amend Section 1677 of Code of 1910 relative to tuberculosis sanitarium.

House Bill No. 777 was recommitted to Committee on Special Judiciary

House Bill No. 475 was recommitted to Committee on Corporations.

House Resolution No. 72 was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The following House bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to appropriate \$10,000 to advertise said city.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith, and White, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act carrying into effect the provisions of Paragraph 1, Section 7 of Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, establishing the Municipal Court of Atlanta.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Kelley and Greene, of Gwinnett—

A bill to create a new charter for the Town of Dacula.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Kimsey, of Habersham—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Cornelia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bellah, of Henry—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of McDonough.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Haynes, of Gordon—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Calhoun.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cook, of Miller—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Colquitt.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Walker, of Pierce—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Blackshear.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bill was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, read the second time and recommitted to said Committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to amend Section 859 of the Penal Code of 1910 relative to challenge for favor of jurors.

The following House bills and resolutions were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Boyett, of Stewart—

A bill to establish a public school system for the Town of Lumpkin, of Stewart County.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston, of Troup—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of South West LaGrange.

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele, of DeKalb—

A bill to abolish the public school system of the town of Clarkston.

By Mr. Arnold, of Lumpkin—

A bill to prohibit a trustee or officer from receiving any compensation for goods bought or sold for institutions supported wholly or in part by State funds.

By Mr. Middleton, of Early—

A bill to allow all persons who are now properly registered or who shall hereafter register to vote in all elections to be held in and for the City of Blakely.

By Mr. Hayes, of Stephens—

A bill to repeal an Act to fix the compensation of the Ordinary of Stephens County for attending to matters pertaining to roads and revenues in said county.

By Mr. Giddens, of Berrien—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Ray City.



By Mr. Neill, of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Act No. 255 amendatory of Section 1811, Volume 1, Code of 1910, approved August 19, 1913, prescribing the method of testing oils in this State.

By Mr. Haynes, of Gordon—

A bill to amend Sections 6002 and 6004 of the Civil Code of the State of Georgia of 1910, relative to fees of Justice of Peace.

By Mr. Buxton, of Burke—

A resolution to provide for a Committee to investigate the advisability of selling or exchanging the Farm of the State.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act approved December 21st, 1899, entitled an Act to provide for a public school system for the Town of Douglas.

By Messrs. Brown and Richardson, of Houston—

A bill to prohibit the sale of any fruit or nut tree with the intent to defraud or deceive.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston, of Troup—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of La-Grange.

By Messrs. Du Bose, of Clarke, and Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to provide for a Public Service Corporation Clerk in the Comptroller General's office.

By Mr. Bellah, of Henry—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to have

in his possession any motorcycle, automobile, motor-vehicle, propelled by gas or electricity, without the serial number being upon the same.

By Messrs. Brooks, of Macon, and Pace, of Sumter—

A bill to require all and every person or persons who travel from place to place in tents, vehicles, etc., and engage in horse swapping, trading, selling, buying horses and mules or fortune telling, to pay a license of \$200.

By Mr. Veazey, of Warren—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the public schools of Warrenton.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville, of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 19, 1907, entitled an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Richmond County.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville, of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the City of Augusta to extend certain streets in Augusta.

By Mr. Grantland, of Spalding—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

The following House bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Hall, of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money for the support of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Depart-

ments of the State Government and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following resolution was read and referred to Committee on Rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Redwine—

A resolution setting House Bill No. 697 as a special and continuing order for Thursday, August 8th, immediately after unanimous consents.

The following resolution was read and referred to Committee on Rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A resolution to set House Bill No. 88 as a special and continuing order for Wednesday, August 7th, immediately after unanimous consents.

The following Senate bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and others—

A bill relating to venereal diseases and to require reports of cases thereof to the State Board of Health.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and others—

A bill to penalize those who solicit for the pur-

pose of prostitution and to provide for revoking of licenses of such persons who operate conveyances for hire.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hendricks—

A bill to enlarge the power of the State Board of Health.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to prescribe, fix and regulate contracts of sale for future delivery of cotton and make said contract conform to the Act of Congress.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp,, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Loftin, Frank S.
Beck, E. H.	Elders, H. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Merry, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Mills, Joe Brown
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Mundy, W. W.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Odom, J. C.
Council. M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dukes, J. P.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Moore, J. B.	Townsend, S. C.
Dykes, J. R.	Price, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Field, Alonzo	Redwine, C. D.	Mr. President
Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.	

Ayes 31, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute, and the substitute is as follows, to-wit:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 268 by Mr. Brown, of the 41st District:

### A BILL

To be entitled An Act to prescribe, fix, and regulate contracts of sale for the future delivery of cotton, grain, stocks, bonds, and other commodities, and to make contracts of sale for the future delivery of cotton conform with the Act of Congress, approved August 11th, 1916, known as the United States Cotton Futures

Act (including such amendments as may hereafter be made to said Act of Congress), and for the punishment of a violation thereof; and repealing Sections 4257 to 4264, inclusive, of the Code of 1910, relating to contracts of sale for the future delivery of cotton, grain, stocks, bonds, and other commodities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of this Act, the term "contract of sale" shall be held to include sales, agreements of sale, agreements to sell, and agreements to purchase. That the word "person" wherever used in this Act shall be construed to import the plural or singular, as the case demands, and shall include individuals, associations, partnerships, and corporations.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all contracts of sale for the future delivery of cotton, grain, stocks, bonds, and other commodities, wherein the parties thereto do not intend a delivery of the cotton, grain, stocks, bonds or other commodities, but do intend to gamble upon the difference between the contract price and some subsequent market price shall be illegal and void, and no action shall be maintained in any court to enforce such contract nor to compel payment of any note or security given in payment or settlement of same.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That any person, either as agent or principal, who enters into or assists in making any contract of sale for the future

delivery of cotton, grain, stocks, bonds or other commodities, wherein no delivery is intended by the parties thereto, and uses as a basis for fixing the price or prices in said contract the bona fide sales, made on any exchange or board of trade, without making a bona fide execution of such contract on such exchange or board of trade, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the penitentiary not exceeding two years, and any person who shall be guilty of a second offense under this Statute, in addition to the penalty above described, may, upon conviction, be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and if a corporation it shall be liable to a forfeiture of all its rights and privileges as such, and a continuance of such establishment after the first conviction shall be deemed a second offense.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That proof of the fact that any contract for the future delivery of cotton was not made subject to the Act of Congress, approved August 11th, 1916, and known as the United States Cotton Futures Act, including such amendments as may hereafter be made by Congress, shall be prima facie evidence of an illegal contract declared void by the preceding sections.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That every person shall furnish upon demand to any principal for whom such person has executed any order for the actual purchase or sale of any cotton, grain, stocks, bonds, or other commodities for future delivery a

written statement containing the name of the person from whom such property was bought, or to whom it was sold, as the fact may be, the time when, and the place where, and if such person shall refuse or neglect to furnish such statement within 24 hours after such demand, such refusal or neglect shall be prima facie evidence that such purchase or sale was an illegal contract declared void by Section 3 of this Act.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That Sections 4257 to 4264, inclusive, of the Code of 1910, relating to contracts of sale for the future delivery of cotton, grain, stocks, bonds, and other commodities are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7 Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect, and be in force, from and after the date of its passage.

Senate Bill No. 268 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

By Mr. Hendricks—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a sanitarium for treatment of tuberculosis and provide for management thereof.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.



By Messrs. Price and Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 7 of the Act creating the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and others—

A bill for the prevention of blindness, to require certain duties of those in attendance at any child-birth.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to repeal the Alternative Four Days Road Law.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Heath (by request)—

A bill to further regulate casualty and liability insurance companies and for computing reserves for liability and workmen's compensation insurance.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes were 27 and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendments are as follows, to-wit:

The Committee moves to amend Section 5 by striking the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 5. On all policies of Casualty Insurance in force and written for one year or less, there shall be maintained the unearned premium reserve of fifty per centum of the current year's premium; on all such policies in force and written for more than one year there shall be maintained an unearned premium reserve of fifty per centum of the current year's premium, plus the entire premium for subsequent years; provided, such unearned premium reserve may be reduced by the account of unearned commissions on premiums not more than ninety days past due, which premiums are due from agents or agencies whose accounts with the insurance company are secured by bonds executed by companies licensed to do business in this State.

By Mr. De Jarnette—

A bill to provide for the establishment of a Department of Archives.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beauchamp (by request)—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Logan the following House bill was placed upon the Calendar, to-wit:

By Mr. Brooks, of Macon—

A bill to amend Section 2061 of the Code of 1910.

The following House bill, adversely reported, was taken up and the report of the Committee was disagreed to and the bill read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Brooks, of Macon—

A bill to amend Section 2061 of the Code of 1910, in reference to licenses of veterinarians, etc.

Upon motion of Mr. Denny the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

## SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, August 7th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp,, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit employees or servants of hotels, restaurants, barber shops or of other public places or of persons, firms or corporations from soliciting or receiving any gratuities or "tips" from guests or patrons of the above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to fix the salaries of the Sheriffs of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

A bill to amend Section 859 of the Penal Code of 1910, providing cause of challenge for favor of jurors in civil cases so as to provide for an examination of jurors and to determine their qualifications, in the City, County and the Superior Courts of this State.

A bill to amend Section 3276 of the Code of 1910, as to the service of foreclosure proceedings on real estate.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the

Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Stephens county

A bill to provide for County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Stephens County.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Talbot County.

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Elders, of the Second District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 876, to repeal an Act establishing public schools for Town of Whitesburg.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ELDERS, Chairman.

August 7, 1918.

Mr. Elders, of the Second District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 310, to repeal an Act amending the Act establishing public schools for Lavonia, Franklin county

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ELDERS, Chairman.

August 7, 1918.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Griffin.

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Brunswick.

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Cedar Grove, Laurens County.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia, Franklin County.

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia, Franklin county.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the rec-



ommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Gilmore, of the 20th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to create and establish an Experiment Station and Experiment Farm in the Coastal Region of this State, to be known as the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, to be under the general control and direction of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia and to provide for the location of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GILMORE, Chairman.

Mr. Loftin, of the 37th District, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Pensions has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and in-

structed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of Georgia in reference to pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and their wid-  
**ows.**

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. LOFTIN, Chairman.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Rules beg to submit the following report and order of business for the day immediately following the period of unanimous consents:

- 1st. Senate and House bills, first reading.
- 2nd. Senate and House Bills, second reading.
- 3rd. Local uncontested bills, third reading.
- 4th. House Bill No. 40.
- 5th. Senate Bill No. 273.
- 6th. Senate Bill No. 294.
- 7th. Senate Bill No. 228.
- 8th. Senate Bill No. 293.
- 9th. House Bill No. 697
- 10th. House Bill No. 85.

11th. Senate Bill No. 267

E. V HEATH, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

House Bill No. 813 was recommitted to Committee on Education.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish a system of public schools in the City of Lavonia.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

By Messrs. Hopkins, Moore and others—

A bill to establish an Experiment Station in the Coastal Region of Georgia.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

The following House Bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations, read the second time and recommitted to said Committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Hall, of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money for the support of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 317 of Code of 1910, to increase the salary of the Governor.

A bill to amend an Act to carry into effect the City Court of Savannah.

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Irwin County.

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

A bill to establish the City Court of Douglas, Coffee county.

A bill to appropriate to Trustees of University of Georgia certain funds for use of South Georgia Normal College and for other purposes.

A bill to appropriate \$20,000.00 to Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School.

To appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Georgia School for the Deaf.

To appropriate certain funds for installing heating plant in dormitory of A. and M. School in Fourth Congressional District of Georgia.

To appropriate \$2,000.00 to the Old Soldiers' Home.

To make more complete provisions for the main-

tenance of the Department of Horticulture, etc., and for other purposes.

To make appropriation for the use of Georgia School of Technology.

To relieve B. L. Brown as surety on bond of Jesse Mitchell.

To authorize acceptance of four acres of land in Third District of Irwin county.

To authorize the investment of funds in the hands of County Treasurer of Cobb county.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee on the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to require all able-bodied persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty to be regularly employed in some lawful, useful occupation.

The following House bills and resolutions were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville, of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Richmond County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for a system of public schools for the Town of Douglas.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hayes, of Stephens—

A bill to repeal an Act to fix the compensation of the Ordinary of Stephens County for attending to matters pertaining to roads and revenues.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville, of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the City of Augusta to extend Cumming street, in the City of Augusta.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Veazey, of Warren—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the public school system of Warrenton.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Grantland, of Spalding—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston, of Troup—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of South West La Grange.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of La Grange.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Middleton, of Early—

A bill to allow all persons who are now properly registered or who shall hereafter register, to vote in all elections to be held in the City of Blakely.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Giddens, of Berrien—

A bill to amend the Charter of Ray City in Berrien county.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Boyett, of Stewart—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a public school system for the Town of Lumpkin.



The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the yeas were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Barwick, of Montgomery—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to grant to Millard Dees a certain tract of 75½ acres of land in Montgomery county, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the yeas were 25, nays 4.

The resolution having received the constitutional majority was passed. ,

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Grantland, of Spalding—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

By Mr. Aiken, of Glynn—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Brunswick.

By Messrs. Davis and Stubbs, of Laurens—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Cedar Grove, Laurens county

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to fix the salaries of the sheriffs of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

By Mr. Merry—

A bill to amend Section 3276 of the Code of Georgia as to service of foreclosure proceedings.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ATLANTA,  
August 7, 1918.

Hon. Sam L. Olive,  
President of Senate of Georgia,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report to you the election of Hon. J. M. Weaver to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. W F Weaver, deceased, of the Twenty-third Senatorial District.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. STRANGE, Secretary of State.

Hon. J M. Weaver, Senator-elect from the 23rd District, was escorted to the rostrum of the Senate and the oath of office was administered to him as Senator, by Chief Justice Fish of the Supreme Court.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit—

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Com-

missioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

By Mr. Hayes—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Stephens county.

By Mr. Beck—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the Town of Whitesburg.

By Mr. Baldwin—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Talbot County.

By Mr. Hayes—

A bill to provide for Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens.

By Messrs. Burwell and Pickett—

A bill to prohibit employees and servants of hotels, restaurants, etc., from soliciting “tips.”

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 4, of an Act to establish the city Court of Polk County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bills and resolutions were read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Beck, Russell and others—

A bill to make more complete provision for the maintenance of the Department of Horticulture and Pomology, by providing an annual appropriation for the maintenance of said department and for the expenses and maintenance of the Board of Entomology.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones, of Coweta—

A bill to amend Section 317 of Code of 1910 so as to increase the salary of the Governor from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith, of Fulton—

A bill, to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the use of the Georgia School of Technology.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Frohock, of Camden—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to the Old Soldiers' Home.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones, of Lowndes—

A bill to make an appropriation to the University of Georgia for the use of the South Georgia Normal School at Valdosta.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cheney, of Cobb—

A resolution to authorize the investment of cer-

tain funds in the hands of the County Treasurer of Cobb county.

**Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.**

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

**Referred to Committee on Corporations—**

By Messrs. Stone, Akinson, Hall and Ball—

A resolution, authorizing acceptance of four acres of a lot of land in Third District of Irwin County.

**Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.**

By Mr. Bower, of Randolph—

A resolution to relieve B. L. Brown as surety on bond of Jesse Mitchell.

**Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.**

By Messrs. Eve, Lawrence and Wylly, of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act to carry into effect in the City Court of Savannah.

**Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.**

By Mr. Clements, of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Irwin County.

**Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.**

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A bill to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to the Georgia School for the Deaf.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Bagwell and Beck, of Carroll—

A bill to appropriate to the Trustees of the A. and M. School of the Fourth Congressional District of Georgia the sum of \$3,000.00.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mock, of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 21, 1917, providing for the establishment and organization of an Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School in this State, as a branch of the University of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stewart, of Coffee—

A bill to establish the City Court of Douglas.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following House bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Stubbs and Davis, of Laurens—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 4, Article 8, of the Constitution in reference to local taxation for public schools.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, by substitute was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute, this being a constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Weaver, J. M.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R. Wohlwender, Ed. Mr. President

Ayes 40, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute and the substitute is as follows, to-wit:

### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Paragraph 1, Section 4 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of the State of Georgia hereby proposes to the people of Geor-

gia an amendment to Paragraph 1 of Section 4 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia by striking said paragraph as it is now written and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“Paragraph 1. Authority is granted to the counties of the State to establish and maintain the public schools by local taxation. The proper county authorities whose duty it is to levy taxes for county purposes in this State shall assess and collect annually in addition to the general State tax levied for school purposes, in the amount recommended by the County Board of Education of the county not less than one, nor more than five mills on the dollar of all taxable property of the county for the support of the schools of the county. Said taxes shall be distributed equitably by the County Board of Education among all the public schools in the county, the apportionment due to the local school system in operation in any municipality in the county being determined on the basis of school population, and to be paid over to the proper authorities in control of said municipal system for distribution. An additional levy of taxes for school purposes not to exceed five mills may be made in school districts on a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for said purpose in such school district.

Authority is granted to municipal corporations of the State to establish and maintain public schools by local taxation.

The provisions of this paragraph shall not re-



strict the authority of school districts, militia districts, counties and municipalities to continue to levy local taxes therein for the maintenance of public schools where, under previous law, such taxes have been authorized and levied.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the houses of the General Assembly, and the same has been entered upon their Journals with the ayes and nays taken thereon, the Governor shall, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the above proposed amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District in this State for a period of two months next preceding the time of holding the next general election; and the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after said publication, at which election every person shall be qualified to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For amendment to the Constitution for a State-wide Local School Tax," and all persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against Amendment to the Constitution for a State-wide Local School Tax." If

a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote for ratification the Governor shall, when he ascertains the same from the Secretary of State to whom the returns from said election shall be referred in the same manner as in cases of election for members of the General Assembly to count and ascertain the result, issue his proclamation for one insertion in one daily paper of the State, announcing such result and declaring the amendment ratified.

House Bill No. 40 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6, of the Constitution, in reference to salaries of Judges of the Superior Courts of Atlanta Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, this being a constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Carswell, Geo. H.	Elders, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Council, M. B.	Ficklen, Boyce
Beck, E. H.	Davison, James	Field, Alonzo
Blackwell, F. M.	Denny, R. A.	Gilmore, George
Brown, T. A.	Dykes, J. R.	Hendricks, W. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Hopkins, H. W.

Humber, R. T., Jr.	Moore, J. B.	Riner, M. T.
Kirby, J. T.	Mundy, W. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Leonard, R.	Odom, J. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Loftin, Frank S.	Peacock, C. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Logan, J. B. G.	Price, H. H.	Weaver, J. M.
Merry, H. H.	Redwine, C. D.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Mills, Joe Brown		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Heath, E. V.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Hullender, W. C.	Mr. President
Dukes, J. P.		

Ayes 37, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed and the bill is as follows, to-wit:

### A BILL

To amend Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, regulating the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts by providing for the payment from the County Treasury of Fulton County of additional compensation to the Judges of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Circuit, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia that Paragraph 1 of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended by the Act of the General Assembly, approved August 3, 1910, and duly ratified by the people according to law, and as amended by an Act of the General Assembly, approved August 8, 1916, and duly ratified by the

people according to law, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the following:

Be it further provided, That the Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County, or such other board or person which may, from time to time, exercise administrative powers of Fulton county, Ga., shall have authority to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court of said county in such sum as the said administrative authority may deem proper, and the amounts by which said salaries may be increased are declared to be a part of the court expenses of said county. Such increases may be made to the Judges in office at the time of the voting of such increase as well as to their successors in office.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if this constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of each "house" of the General Assembly of this State, the same shall be entered on each Journal, with the ayes and nays taken thereon; and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the same shall be submitted to the people at such election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on these tickets "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution (providing for authority to allow additional compensation for the judges of the Superior Court

of Fulton county to be paid by said county),” or “Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution (against providing authority for additional compensation for the Judges of the Superior Court of Fulton county to be paid by Fulton County),” as they may choose; and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly, voting, shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 6, Section 13, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Senate Bills Nos. 193, 263, 267 and 217 were taken from the table.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Rules begs to submit the following report:

That Senate Bill No. 301 be set as a special order for today, immediately following Senate Bill No. 273 already acted on.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit:

**By Mr. Brown—**

A resolution to set House Bill No. 31 as a special and continuing order for Thursday, August 8th, 1918.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

**By Messrs. Beauchamp and Hendricks—**

A bill to amend an Act establishing the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Mr. Elders offered the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Amend by striking the last seven lines on page 9 and first line on page ten and inserting in lieu thereof: "that said defendant shall have the right of appeal to a jury of his county.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, as amended.

On the passage of the bill as amended, the ayes were 29, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 301 was ordered immediately transferred to the House.

Mr. Andrews, Chairman of the Committee to prepare resolutions upon the life and services of Hon.

William Franklin Weaver, late Senator from the 23rd District, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The Committee appointed to draft and submit resolutions upon the death of Honorable William Franklin Weaver, the Senator from the 23rd District, begs leave to submit the following report:

The subject of this memorial was born in Barbour county, Alabama, on February 28th, 1881. His father was an eminent Baptist minister, Rev. Z. T. Weaver, who now resides at Perry, Ga. His mother, before marriage, was Miss Martha Russell.

His parents moved to South Georgia when he was still a small child, and in that section of the State he spent the remainder of his life.

He spent three years at Mercer University, and later graduated in law from the University of Georgia in the class of 1905.

Upon his admission to the bar he moved to Blakeley, Ga., and began the practice of law in the office of Judge Arthur G. Powell. He remained at Blakeley about two years and then moved to Reynolds, where his parents were then living. At Reynolds he built up a large and successful practice.

One trait of his character which marked his career at the bar as well as the rest of the actions of his life was his prompt readiness to meet every issue. It was often noticed by those who attended the courts in which he practiced that when the

docket was sounded and his name as counsel called he with rare constancy responded "ready "

He served three years (1915-17) as Mayor of Reynolds.

While he was living at Blakely, Ga., his heart fell captive to the charms of one of the most cultured and beautiful young women of that city, Miss Jetta Alexander. After he had moved to Reynolds and established himself in his profession there he went back to Blakely and claimed her for his bride. As a result of this union five beautiful, bright children survive.

His interest in education was keen; it is perhaps more accurate to say, intense. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Reynolds High School. As a result of his activities a school building which cost about \$25,000, and which would do credit to a city of many times the size of Reynolds, has been recently completed.

His well-known loyalty and fidelity to his friends was exceeded, if at all, only by his loyalty to his country. His last public activity was to preside at a Thrift Stamp meeting in his home town.

He was a member of Reynolds Baptist Church and for several years Superintendent of the Sunday School.

He was elected to the General Assembly of 1917-1918 as Senator from the 23rd District, composed of the Counties of Taylor, Houston, and Crawford, and was in active service in this capacity serving



with honor and distinction, when he met with his sudden and untimely death by automobile accident on the streets of Atlanta. His injuries deemed slight at first eventuated in his death on July 10, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The summons came suddenly, but if we would have looked beyond the veil and have seen him as he stood before the Father's throne, translated thus from time to eternity with only a moment's warning, we have no doubt that we should have seen him standing calm and undismayed and with his lips parted to announce, as he had done in every earthly court "Ready," for he died, as he lived, in Christian courage and in faith in the redeeming love of his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, that we mourn his loss—the personal loss which we as individuals feel, as well as the loss which the State has incurred in the passing away of one of the most promising young men and faithful, loyal citizens. That we bear testimony to his fidelity, his courage, his patriotism, his energy and his wisdom.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this report and resolutions be spread upon the Journal and that the Secretary of the Senate do furnish a copy to the family of the deceased Senator.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER P. ANDREWS, 35th

H. H. MERRY, 8th

F. M. BLACKWELL, 39th

GEORGE GILMORE, 20th

J. B. G. LOGAN, 33rd

R. T. HUMBERT, JR., 12th

THOS. A. BROWN, 41st

Committee.

The Resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

The following House Bill was read the second time:

By Mr. Fowler, of Forsyth and others—

A bill to abolish the fee system as applied to Blue Ridge Circuit.

The hour of one o'clock P. M. having arrived the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, August 8th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the Roll the following members answered to their names to-wit:

Andrews, W. P	Ficklen, Boyce .	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Weaver, J. M.
Dukes, J. P	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Mr. President
Elders, H. H.		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to fix the amount of fees the Sheriffs of this State shall be entitled to charge.

An Act to amend Section 639 of Irwin's Code in relation to the width of roads in the Counties of Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Union, Towns and Rabun.

An Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Cherokee.

An Act to repeal an Act to create the City Court of Cleveland.

An Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Fairmont.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to fix the amount of fees the Sheriffs of this State shall be entitled to charge.

An Act to amend Section 639 of Irwin's Code in relation to the width of roads in the Counties of Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Union, Towns and Rabun.

An Act to amend an Act creating a Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Cherokee.

An Act to repeal an Act to create the City Court of Cleveland.

An Act to amend an Act creating a new Charter for the City of Fairmont.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Carswell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act approved August 21st, 1917, providing for the establishment and organization of an Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School in this State, as a branch of the University of Georgia.

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to the Old Soldiers' Home for repairing the building.

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the erection and furnishing of a Dormitory for Girls at the Ninth District Agricultural School.

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 to Third District Agricultural School for furnishing Academic Building.

A bill to appropriate \$3,000 to Fourth District A. and M. School, for installing a heating plant in the Boys' Dormitory.

A bill to appropriate \$60,000 to the Agricultural College for War Emergency Building.

A bill to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the use of the Georgia School of Technology

A bill to make an appropriation to the University of Georgia for the South Georgia Normal School.

Respectfully submitted,

GOE. H. CARSWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Carswell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for Secretary of Appropriations Committee.

A resolution to pay the salary and mileage of the late Senator W F Weaver to his widow

A resolution to refund to Geo. H. Smith, administrator, \$210.00 inheritance tax illegally collected.

A bill to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to the Georgia School for the Deaf.

A bill to amend Section 317 of the Code of 1910

so as to increase the salary of the Governor from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. CARSWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

Respectfully submitted,

J H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Waycross.

A bill to abolish the fee system in the Superior

Courts of the Blue Ridge Circuit as applied to the office of "solicitor general" and to place the solicitor general of said Circuit upon a salary.

Respectfully submitted,

MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to constitute a Board of Commissioners for the County of Meriwether so as to provide for the election for such Commissioners, and their terms of office, and so as to provide for the division of Meriwether County into Road Districts, and to provide for ratification of this Act, by the voters of said County.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolutions of the House, and instructed me, as their



Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill, to amend an Act amending an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Irwin County.

A Resolution, authorizing acceptance of four acres of lot of land in 3rd District of Irwin County.

A Resolution, to authorize the investment of funds in the hands of the County Treasurer of Cobb County.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Carswell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate money for the support of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government.

Respectfully submitted,

CARSWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the

Committee on Special Judiciary submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolutions of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to establish a City Court for the City of Sylvester.

A Resolution to relieve B. T. Brown as surety on bond of Jesse Mitchell.

A bill to abolish the fee System in the Superior Courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Dawson.

A bill to amend an Act, to establish the City Court of Greenville in Meriwether County.

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Upson Superior Court.

A bill to alter and amend the laws relating to the Court of Savannah.

A Bill to amend an Act to carry into effect the City Court of Savannah.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43d District, Chairman of the

Committee on Counties and County Matters submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 863. Entitled an Act to establish the City Court of Douglas.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

August 7, 1918.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

August 7, 1918.

Your committee on Rules beg to submit the following report and order of business for the day, immediately following the period of unanimous consents:

1st. Reports of Standing Committees.

2nd. 1st Reading of House and Senate Bills.

3rd. 2nd Reading of House and Senate Bills.

4th. 3rd Reading, passage of local uncontested House and Senate Bills.

5th. Senate Bill No. 272.

6th. Senate Bill No. 294.

- 7th. Senate Bill No. 299.
- 8th. House Bill No. 697
- 9th. Senate Bill No. 220.
- 10th. Senate Bill No. 291.
- 11th. Senate Bill No. 290.
- 12th. Senate Bill No. 263.
- 13th. House Resolution No. 158.
- 14th. Senate Bill No. 304.
- 15th. Senate Bill No. 228.
- 16th. Senate Bill No. 293.
- 17th. House Bill No. 85.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof.

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to provide for prima facie presumption, relative to registerable instruments.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority by substitute as amended the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Rome.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof.

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills and Resolution of the House, to-wit:

A Resolution proposing an amendment to Constitution relative to bonded indebtedness in certain cities in the State.

A bill to establish the City Criminal Court of Alma.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Meriwether County.

A bill to change the name of a voting precinct in Whitfield county

A bill to establish the City Court of Millen.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools for Town of Jesup.

A bill to amend Section 1249, Code of 1910, so as to designate a State Depository at Winder, Ga.

A bill to create and install for use an adequate and modern system of accounts for County of Lowndes.

A bill to amend an Act creating a County Depository for the County of Coffee.

A bill to prohibit the disposition of property under mortgage.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof.

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following Resolutions of the House and respectfully ask concurrence of Senate in the same.

A Resolution providing for a joint Committee from House and Senate to examine into the salaries paid State Officials.

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Brown, of Clarke; Bale, of Floyd; Pace, of Sumter; Hodges, of Washington; Culpepper, of Meriwether; Beck, of Carroll; Conger, of Decatur.

A Resolution relative to Henry Watterson, former editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Senate Bills Nos. 92 and 220 were taken from the table.

Senate Bill No. 159 was taken from the table.

The following House bill was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on Special Judiciary; to-wit:

By Mr. Lanier—

A bill to amend an act creating City Court of Statesboro.

The following House Bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

The following Senate Bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Kirby—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Meriwether County.

The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Meriwether County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to change the name of a voting precinct in Whitfield County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to establish the City Court of Millen.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A Resolution to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia, to allow municipalities of 150,000 population or more to incur bonded indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to abolish the City Criminal Court of Ahna.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act creating a County depository for the County of Coffee.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Rainey of Barrow—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910 relative to placing Winder in the list of cities having State depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hatcher of Wayne—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Jesup.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett—

A bill to prohibit disposition of property under mortgage, purchase money lien, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Jones, of Lowndes—

A bill to provide for the creation of an adequate system of accounts for the County of Lowndes.



Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof.

*Mr President:*

The House requests a conference committee on the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County, and to provide that all unfinished business thereof **be transferred to the City Court of Douglas.**

The Speaker has appointed the following members as the committee on the part of the House.

Messrs. Stewart, of Coffee; Wright, of Jones; Wyatt, of Troup.

The following Resolution of the House was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A Resolution providing for a Committee of five of the Senate and seven from the House to examine into the salaries paid State officials and report to the General Assembly in 24 hours.

Under the provisions of the above Resolution the President appointed the following Committee on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Andrews, Skelton, Denny, Logan, and Townsend.

The following House bills and Resolutions were read the second time.

By Messrs. Eve, Lawrence and Wylly, of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act to carry into effect in the City Court of Savannah.

By Mr. Bower of Randolph—

A Resolution to relieve B. T. Brown as surety on bond of Jessie Mitchell.

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By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly, of Chatham—

A bill to alter and to amend the laws relating to the City Court of Savannah.

By Messrs. Culpepper, Williams, Beck, Bagwell, Jones, Arnold, Wyatt, Bankston and Moore.

A bill to abolish the "fee system" in the Superior Courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Greenville in Meriwether County

By Mr. Pickett, of Terrell—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Dawson.

By Mr. Williams of Worth—

A bill to establish a City Court for the City of Sylvester.

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee, and Swift of Muscogee—

A Resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for Secretary of appropriations Committee.

By Mr. Parker of Ware—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Waycross.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

By Messrs. Stone, Atkinson, Hall and Bale—

A Resolution authorizing acceptance of four (4) acres of lot of land in 3rd District of Irwin County.

By Mr. Allen of Upson—

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Upson Superior Court.

By Mr. McCrory, of Schley—

A Resolution to pay the salary and mileage of the late Senator W F Weaver to his widow.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to establish the City Court of Douglas, Coffee County, to define its junction and powers; provide for appointment and election of Judge and other officers thereof, to define its powers and duties.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act abolishing Justice Courts, Office of Justice of the Peace, and Ex-Officio Justice of Peace in the County of Bibb.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to the Georgia school for the deaf.

By Mr. Cheney, of Cobb—

A Resolution to authorize the investment of certain funds in the hands of the County Treasurer of Cobb County

By Mr. Aiken of Glynn—

A Resolution to refund to Geo. H. Smith administrator \$210.00 inheritance tax illegally collected.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Irwin County

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend Section 317 of the Code of 1910 so as to increase the salary of the Governor from \$5,000.00 to \$7,500.00.

The following House bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Gilmore—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

• The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Baldwin of Talbot—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Talbot County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Stephens County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Grantland of Spaulding—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Aiken of Glynn—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Brunswick.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hayes—

A bill to provide for a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Stephens County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Davis and Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to repeal the Charter of the town of Cedar Grove.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public Schools for the town of Whitesburg.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Fowler of Forsyth, Wood of Fannin and others—

A bill to abolish the fee system in the Blue Ridge Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor General.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

Committee moves to amend Section 2 of the bill by adding after the word "census" in line 22 of this Section the following, to-wit:

Provided that no money shall ever be paid out of the County treasurer of either of the several Counties composing the Blue Ridge Circuit to the Solicitor General as a part of his salary other than from fines and forfeitures and from fees due the Solicitor General as now, or may hereafter be fixed by law and collected and paid into the County treasury of the said several Counties.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Olive—

A bill to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 18, providing that the State may borrow money for a period of thirty years for the purpose of lending the same to bona fide purchasers of farms, etc.

Mr. Olive offered the following substitute, to-wit:

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 272.

#### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 (seven) of the Constitution of Georgia by adding to said article an additional section to be known as Sec-

tion 18 (eighteen), providing that the State of Georgia may borrow money for a period of thirty years (30) or less for the purpose of lending the same to bona fide purchasers of farms of not more than eighty (80) acres, to create a Farm Home Loan Commission, to authorize said commission to make rules and regulations for such loans, to authorize such commission to borrow money on the credit of the State and to lend the same at a rate of interest of not more than six (6%) per cent.; to repeal conflicting laws, articles and sections of the Constitution of Georgia in so far as they are in conflict herewith; to authorize the General Assembly of Georgia to enact all necessary legislation to put into operation this Amendment of the Constitution of Georgia and to provide how the voters of the State shall vote on said Amendment, how the result of such vote shall be ascertained and declared and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that Article 7 (seven), of the Constitution of the State of Georgia is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 18 (eighteen), Article 7, (seven) of the Constitution of Georgia, as follows:

Article 7, Section 18. The credit of the State may be loaned and indebtedness incurred to an amount not exceeding (2%) two per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the State of Georgia



for the purpose of providing funds to be loaned upon the security of farms within the State of Georgia, subject to the limitation herein contained.

The Governor, Attorney General and the Commissioner of Agriculture, shall constitute a Farm Home Loan Commission, and the General Assembly of Georgia may empower such Commission to do all things necessary to carry out a system of Rural Credits in the State of Georgia to be known as Farm Home Loan. The General Assembly of Georgia may prescribe the full plan of operation of said system of Rural Credits, or may delegate the formulation of rules and regulations to said Commission. The General Assembly of Georgia may prescribe how and upon what terms shall be borrowed by said Commission on the credit of the State, and upon what terms such money may be loaned to bona fide purchasers of farms of not more than eighty (80) acres, provided that borrowers shall in each case operate and occupy such farms, and in the event that any such borrower shall not actually reside upon such farm the whole loan to become due, Provided that if such borrower dies his heirs may continue the loan by residing on such farm. It is the express intention of this amendment that the General Assembly of Georgia be given full and adequate power to install a system of rural credits in Georgia, to borrow money for such purpose on the credit of the State, and to make all necessary enactments to perfect such a system.

In so far as the provisions of Article 7 (seven),

Section 5 (five), and of Article 7 (seven), Section 12 (twelve), and any other Articles, Sections or Paragraphs of the Constitution of Georgia, conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed only to the extent to which they conflict herewith. All laws and Constitutional inhibitions of the State of Georgia are repealed only in so far as they are in conflict herewith.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and the same has been entered upon their Journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, the Governor shall, and he is, hereby authorized and instructed to cause the above proposed amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District in this State for the period of two months, next preceding the time of holding the next general election; and the Governor is further authorized and directed to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State, at the next general election to be held after said publication, at which election every person shall be qualified to vote, who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For Amendment to the Constitution creating the Georgia Farm Home Loan Commission," and all per-

sons opposed to the adoption of said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against Amendment to the Constitution creating the Georgia Farm Home Loan Commission."

If a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote for ratification of said proposed amendment, then the Governor shall, when he ascertains same from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns from said election shall be referred, in the manner, as in cases of election for members of the General Assembly, to count and ascertain the result, issue his proclamation for one insertion in one daily paper of the State, announcing such result and declaring the amendment ratified.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Brown, T. A.	Davison, James
Beck, E. H.	Bynum, T. L.	Denny, R. A.
Blackwell, F. M.	Council, M. B.	Dykes, J. R.

Edwards, Chas. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
Elders, H. H.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Field, Alonzo	Loftin, Frank S.	Stevens, C. O.
Gilmore, George	Mills, Joe Brown	Townsend, S. C.
Hendricks, W. H.	Mundy, W. W.	Weaver, J. M.
Hopkins, H. W.	Odom, J. C.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.	Mr. President

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Merry, H. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Moore, J. B.
Picklen, Boyce	Logan, J. B. G.	Redwine, C. D.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dukes, J. P.	Wohlwender, Ed.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Price, H. H.	

Ayes 29, nays 9.

The ayes were 29 and the nays 9 and the President voted aye making the ayes 30.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

The foregoing bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following Senate bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:  
By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish a system of public schools in the City of Lavonia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House Resolution was read and laid over under the Rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A Resolution tendering to Hon. Henry Watterson retiring Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal our high esteem and continuing love. ,

The following House bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to make appropriations for the support of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government and for other purposes.

The bill was considered by sections.

The following amendments were read and adopted, to-wit:

Committee amends Section Two by striking the words and figures "Twelve Thousand and five hundred (\$12,500), for the additional assistants and maintenance of laboratories, etc., for State Chemist, and substituting in lieu therefor the words and figures "Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000)."

Committee further amends Section Two by striking the words and figures "One Hundred and Sixteen Thousand (\$116,000) for maintenance of Prison Department and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000).

Committee further amends Section Two by striking all of said Section in regard to the Military fund and disbursement and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"For the State Constabulary or Home Guard, or State Militia, the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars. This sum to be used by the Governor, in his discretion, in establishing and maintaining and paying for riot duty of said State Constabulary or Home Guard; and the Governor shall apportion said fund between the said State Constabulary or Home Guard and the State Militia as he shall deem best and proper. All funds herein provided for which are not used for the purposes herein set out shall be returned to the general treasurer."

By Mr. Carswell—

The Governor is authorized to pay from Contingent fund the sum of \$150.00 to H. C. McCutcheon for expert services rendered to the Special Committee investigating the State printing.

Committee further amends Section 4 by adding after the word "Senate", and before the word "Four", in paragraph in reference to per diem of Doorkeeper, these words: "And messenger of Senate and messenger of House of Representatives."

By Mr. Logan—

Amend by striking \$60.00 wherever same relates to salary of elevator operator and substituting \$80.00 in lieu thereof.

By Mr. Andrews—

That the further sum be appropriated to pay the expenses of the Senatorial and House Committees to attend the funeral services of the late Senator W F Weaver including travelling expenses and reasonable subsistence.

Committee amends Section 5, in paragraph in reference to Academy for Blind, by striking the words and figures "Thirty-six Thousand (\$36,000)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Forty Thousand (\$40,000), provided not less than Four Thousand (\$4,000) be used for purchase of pipe organ."

Committee further amend Section 6 in paragraph in reference to maintenance fund of State College

of Agriculture at Athens by striking the words and figures "Ninety Thousand (\$90,000)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures Seventy Thousand (\$70,000).

Committee further amends Section 6 in paragraph in reference to maintenance fund for School Technology by striking the words and figures "One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000)."

Committee further amends Section 6 by striking the entire paragraph in reference to the co-operate educational extension work at the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville.

Committee further amends Section 6, the paragraph in reference to maintenance fund of State Normal School at Athens by striking the words and figures "Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$67,500)," and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$57,500)."

Mr. Elders moves to amend Section 6 as follows: that the sum of \$5,000.00 is hereby appropriated to the Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School for colored teachers at Albany, for maintenance.

Committee amends Section 7, the paragraph in reference to Common Schools, by striking the words and figures "Four Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$4,200,000)" and substituting in lieu thereof the



words and figures “Three Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$3,200,000).”

Upon motion of Mr. Edwards, Section 2 was reconsidered. Mr. Edwards offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2 by adding at the end of said Section after line 173 the following:

To pay the ordinaries for their pension work for 1919, \$13,800, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for said work as provided by law.

Mr. Mundy moved to amend the amendment by striking the word “\$13,800.00” and insert \$25,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the ordinaries for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted and the amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Andrews offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Insert between items 15 and 16 in Section 2 of said bill:

1. For chief Clerk of Employment, Department of Commerce and Labor (Compulsory Work Law), the sum of \$1,800.00.

2. For two Special Representatives of the Department of Commerce and Labor (Compulsory Work Law) the sum of \$1,800.00 each.

3. For the Contingent Fund of Employment of the Department of Commerce and Labor (Compul-

sory Work Law) the sum of \$2,600.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended as provided in the Act approved August 8th, 1918.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill this being an appropriation bill, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. —

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Weaver, J. M.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Townsend, S. C.	Mr. President
Dukes, J. P.		

Ayes 40, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, 3 o'CLOCK P M.

The Senate reconvened and was called to order by the President.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W P.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W H.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Weaver, J. M.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe	Brown

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to require all able-bodied persons between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five to be regularly engaged in some lawful, useful and recognized business, profession or occupation.

An Act to repeal an Act approved December 18, 1901, to give consent by the State of Georgia to ac-

quisition by the United States of such lands as may be needed for establishment of a National Forest Reserve.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Blue Ridge.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act to require all able-bodied persons between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five to be regularly engaged in some lawful, useful and recognized business, profession or occupation.

An Act to repeal an Act approved Dec. 18, 1901, to give consent by the State of Georgia to acquisition by the United States of such land as may be needed for establishment of a National Forest Reserve.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Blue Ridge.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Redwine, of the 26th District, Chairman of

the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Banks and Banking has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

A bill to create a State depository in the City of Winder.

Respectfully submitted,

REDWINE, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Loftin—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia relative to pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers, etc.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Bynum, T. L.	Dukes, J. P.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Carswell, Geo. H.	Dykes, J. R.
Beck, E. H.	Council, M. B.	Edwards, Chas. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Denny, R. A.	Elders, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Dickerson, R. G.	Ficklen, Boyce

Field, Alonzo	Leonard, R.	Peacock, C. H.
Gilmore, George	Loftin, Frank S.	Price, H. H.
Heath, E. V.	Logan, J. B. G.	Redwine, C. D.
Hendricks, W. H.	Merry, H. H.	Skelton, J. H.
Hopkins, H. W.	Mills, Joe Brown	Stevens, C. O.
Hullender, W. C.	Moore, J. B.	Weaver, J. M.
Humber, R. T., Jr.	Mundy, W. W.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Kirby, J. T.	Odom, J. C.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davison, James	Riner, M. T.	Mr. President
DeJarnette, H. R.	Townsend, S. C.	

Ayes 39, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute, and the substitute is as follows, to-wit:

#### A BILL

To amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of this State, Section 6551 of the Code of 1910, by adding at the end of said Paragraph and of said Section a proviso, allowing a pension to the ex-Georgia soldier and to the widows of ex-Georgia soldiers who only served in a Georgia command or company and was not a resident of this State on 4th of November, 1908, and become a resident before July 1, 1918, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That on and after the passage of this bill Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State, Section 6551 of the

Code of 1910, be amended by adding at the end of said Paragraph and Section the following proviso:

PROVIDED FURTHER, that any Georgia ex-Confederate soldier (and the widow of any Georgia ex-Confederate soldier) who served in a Georgia command or company only, not a resident of this State on the 4th of November, 1908, and has become a bona fide resident since said date and before July 1st, 1918, shall be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this Constitution, if they are otherwise eligible as provided by the pension laws of this State. So that said Section and last Paragraph when amended by this bill will read as follows:

TO MAKE PROVISIONS for the payment of pensions to any ex-Confederate soldier, now resident of this State, who enlisted in the military service of this State, or who enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States during the Civil War between the States of the United States, and who performed actual military service in the armies of the Confederate States or the organized militia of this State, and was honorably discharged therefrom; and to widows, now residents of this State, of ex-Confederate soldiers who enlisted in the military service of this State, or who enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States, and who performed actual service in the armies of the Confederate States or of the organized militia of this State, who died in said military service, or were honorably discharged

therefrom; *provided*, that no person shall be entitled to the provisions of this Constitutional amendment the total value of whose property of every description, including money and choses in action, shall exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and *provided, further*, that only those widows who were married to such soldier or ex-soldier previously to the year 1870 shall be entitled to the provisions of this Constitutional amendment. No widow of a soldier killed during the war shall be deprived of her pension by reason of having subsequently married another veteran who is dead, unless she receives a pension on account of being a widow of such second husband. *Provided, further*, that any Georgia ex-Confederate soldier (and the widow of any Georgia ex-Confederate soldier) who served in a Georgia command or company only, not a resident of this State on the 4th of November, 1908, and has become a bona fide resident since said date and before July 1, 1918, shall be entitled to the provisions of this Constitution if they are otherwise eligible as provided by the pension laws of this State.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that if this Constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on their Journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the same shall be



submitted to the people at the next general election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets, “For ratification of the amendment of Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution of this State, (for the payment of a pension to the ex-Confederate soldier and to the widow of an ex-Confederate soldier who served in a Georgia command or a Georgia company only, who were not a resident of Georgia on November 4th, 1908, and become a bona fide resident of the State of Georgia before July 1st, 1908), or “Against ratification of the amendment of Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution of this State, (against the payment of a pension to ex-Confederate soldiers and to the widows of an ex-Confederate soldier who served in a Georgia command or a Georgia company only, who were not a resident in Georgia November 4th, 1908, and become a bona fide resident of the State of Georgia before July 1, 1918), as they may choose; and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly, voting, shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Mr. Council moved to disagree to the adverse report of the Committee upon the following House bill, to-wit:

By Mr. Pace, of Sumter—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000.00 for the completion of the Academic building of the Third District Agricultural and Mechanical School at Americus.

The motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 772 was recommitted to Committee on Finance.

The following Senate bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to require the approval of the Railroad Commission to the construction of duplicate public utilities.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend Section 2823 of the Code of 1910, which provides for the creation of corporations.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor-General.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bills of the House and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to establish the City Criminal Court of Alma, Bacon County, Georgia, to provide for its

jurisdiction, its officers and their powers, and the rules for pleading and practice therein.

A bill to establish the City Court of Millen.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. W. MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton moved to disagree to the adverse report of the Committee upon the following House bill, to-wit:

By Messrs. Arnold, of Lumpkin, Kimsey, of Habersham, and others—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a building at the Ninth District Agricultural School to be used as a dormitory for girls.

Upon the motion the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Council, M. B.	Mills, Joe Brown
Blackwell, F. M.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Skelton, J. H.
Brown, T. A.	Logan, J. B. G.	Weaver, J. M.
Bynum, T. L.	Merry, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Loftin, Frank S.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Davison, James	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Denny, R. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Dukes, J. P.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Dykes, J. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Elders, H. H.	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Price, H. H.	Mr. President
Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.	

Ayes 12, nays 27

The motion was lost.

The following House bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Duncan, of Douglas—

A bill to provide and define reserves to be kept by banks and trust companies.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, and nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Skelton moved to disagree to the adverse report of the Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. Jones, of Lowndes—

A bill to appropriate certain funds to the South Georgia Normal College at Valdosta, Georgia.

Upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Merry, H. H.	Weaver, J. M.
Bynum, T. L.	Mills, Joe Brown	Wohlwender, Ed
Logan, J. B. G.	Skelton, J. H.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Leonard, R.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Loftin, Frank S.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Davison, James	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Denny, R. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Kirby, J. T.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Price, H. H.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.	Riner, M. T.	

Ayes 8, nays 30.

The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Wohlwender the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, August 9th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Weaver, J. M.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Mr. President
Elders, H. H.		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit:

A bill to empower the W & A. R. R. Commission to sell certain lands.

A bill to propose an amendment to the Constitution, to give the Governor \$10,000.00 for clerical help.

A bill to amend Section 621 of Park's Code, prohibiting non-residents from fishing in the waters of this State.

A bill to prohibit the use of trawl nets or other nets, except hand nets.

A bill to provide for the payment of court costs by the county authorities of Meriwether county

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Pine Park.

A bill to amend an Act to abolish the Board of Roads and Revenues for Walker County

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Civil Service Commission for the City of Augusta.

A bill to establish a Board of County Commissioners for Gwinnett County.

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Macon.

A bill to repeal an Act to establish public schools in Lavonia, Franklin county.

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the Town of Lavonia.

A resolution relative to Hon. Henry Watterson, former editor The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

A resolution to provide for salary for stenogra-



pher for Conference Committee on House Bill No. 277

A bill providing for dissolution of corporations.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House and Senate, to-wit:

A bill to create and establish an Experiment Station in the Coastal Plain region.

A bill to amend Section 695, Volume 1, of Code of 1910, by striking, in line 9, the words "fifty cents" and insert in lieu thereof "one dollar."

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 3 of Constitution, relative to canvass of vote for Governor, etc.

A bill to appropriate \$35,000.00 for the Bureau of Markets, or so much thereof as may be needed.

Senate Bill No. 121, a bill for the protection of Islands within the State of Georgia.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

A bill to abolish the fee system in the Western Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to create and install an adequate, modern system of accounts for the County of Lowndes.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Meriwether County.

A bill to change the name of a voting precinct in the County of Whitfield.

A bill to amend an Act creating a County Depository in and for the County of Coffee, and to provide for the receiving and distributing of county funds.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report

the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Statesboro.

Respectfully submitted,

I. F. MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the City of Savannah.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporation submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of Public Schools in the town of Jesup.

SKELTON, Chairman.

September 8, 1918.

Mr. Carswell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bills of the House and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate \$7,400.00 for purpose of defraying the expenses of Western & Atlantic Railroad Commission.

A bill to make more complete provision for the maintenance of the Department of Horticulture and Pomology by providing an annual appropriation for the maintenance of said Department and for the expenses and maintenance of the Board of Entomology.

A bill to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the Highway Department, and for maintenance of said Department.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. CARSWELL, Chairman.

August 9th, 1918.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Rules beg to submit the following Report and Order of business for the day, immediately following the period of unanimous consents:

- 1st. Reports of Standing Committees.
- 2nd. 1st Reading of House and Senate bills.
- 3rd. 2nd Reading of House and Senate bills.
- 4th. 3rd Reading and passage of local House and Senate bills.
- 5th. Senate Bill No. 291.
- 6th. Senate Bill No. 290.
- 7th. Senate Bill No. 263.
- 8th. House Bill No. 158.
- 9th. Senate Bill No. 304.
- 10th. Senate Bill No. 228.
- 11th. Senate Bill No. 293.
- 12th. House Bill No. 85.
- 13th. Senate Resolution No. 97.
- 14th. Senate Bill No. 225.
- 15th. Senate Bill No. 244.
- 16th. House Bill No. 804.
- 17th. House Bill No. 772.
- 18th. House Bill No. 31.

19th. Senate Bill No. 193.

20th. Local bills for passage at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The following House Resolution was taken up and concurred in, to-wit:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A Resolution authorizing the Conference Committee of the House and Senate upon the bill known as the “General Tax Act” to employ a stenographer.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting on the House substitute to the same, to-wit:

By Mr. Denny—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Rome.

The House substitute was concurred in.

House Bill No. 251 was recommitted to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The following Senate bill was read the second time and recommitted to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to require the approval by the Railroad Commission of the construction of duplicate public utilities.

The following Senate bill was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on Privileges and Elections, to-wit:

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to prevent the purchase or selling of votes to influence the results of elections.

The following Resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Leonard—

Whereas we have learned with deep regret that Lieutenant Marcus W Beck, Jr., lost his life nobly defending his country's cause; and whereas, his father, Judge Marcus W Beck, is a judge of the Supreme Court this State—

Be it resolved that we extend to him and his family our profound sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill, to create and establish an Experiment Station and Experiment Farm in the Coastal Plain Regions under control of the Trustees of the University of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond and others—

A bill, to amend an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved August 5, 1913, entitled an

Act to create a Board of Civil Service Commission of the City of Augusta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill, to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Cason of Bryan and Clarke of McIntosh.

A bill to amend Section 621 (i) of Park's Supplement to the Penal Code of Georgia, prohibiting non-residents from fishing in the waters of this State.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill, to provide for the payment of Court Costs by the County authorities of Meriwether in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill, to amend Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 3, of the Constitution of Georgia relative to canvass of vote for Governor, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary,  
No. 1.



By Mr. Atkinson, of Fulton—

A bill to limit the effect of the dissolution of corporations.

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

A bill, to amend an act to incorporate the Town of Pine Park.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill, to propose an amendment to the Constitution giving the Governor a certain sum for Clerical help.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Cason of Bryan and Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to prohibit the use of trawl nets, purse nets or other nets except hand nets in the inland waters of this State; to define outside salt waters and inland salt waters.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Messrs. Turner of Brooks and Swift of Muscogee—

A bill, to empower the W and A. R. R. Commission to sell certain lands.

Referred to Committee on W and A. R. R.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill, to abolish the fee system now existing in

the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit, as applied to the office of Solicitor General.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Cheney of Cobb—

A bill to appropriate to the Department of Agriculture for the support and maintenance of the Bureau of Markets, annually, the sum of \$35,000.00 or so much thereof, as may be necessary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Worsham of Chattooga—

A bill to amend Section 695, Volume 1, of Code of 1910, by striking from the 9th line of said Section the words "fifty cents" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar."

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Harris of Walker—

A bill, to amend an Act to abolish the Board of Roads and Revenues of Walker County; to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett—

A bill, to establish a board of County Commissioners for Gwinnett County to define their powers."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Barfield and Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill, to repeal an Act to amend an Act to establish public schools in Lavonia, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Dukes—

A bill to amend the several acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

The following House bills were read the second time.

A bill to establish the City Criminal Court of Alma, Bacon County.

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Cherokee Judicial Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor General.

A bill to establish the City Court of Millen.

A bill to create and install for use an adequate modern system of accounts for the County of Lowndes.

A bill to make more complete the provisions for the maintenance of the Department of Horticulture and Pomology by providing an annual appropriation for the maintenance of said Department and for the expenses and maintenance of the Board of Entomology.

A bill to appropriate \$7,400.00 to defray the expenses of the Western & Atlantic R. R. Commission.

A bill to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools in the Town of Jesup.

A bill to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the highway Department for maintenance of said department.

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910, relating to placing the City of Winder in the list of cities having State Depositories.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Meriwether County, to provide for the creation of a Depository for said County and for the receiving and disbursing of County funds, and for the ratification of this Act by the voters of said County.

A bill to amend an Act to create a County depository for the County of Coffee, to provide for receiving and disbursing County funds.

A bill to change the name of a voting precinct in the County of Whitfield.

The following House bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit: By Mr. Williams of Worth—

A bill to establish a City Court for the City of Sylvester.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Eve, Lawrence and Wyly of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act to create the City Court of Savannah.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Dawson.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly—

A bill to alter and amend the laws relating to the City Court of Savannah.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Culpepper, Williams of Meriwether and others—

A bill to abolish the fee system in the Superior Courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit, so far as the same affects the Solicitor General of said Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Greenville.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Irwin County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to establish the City Court of Douglas.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

Mr. Andrews of the 35th District moves to amend House Bill No. 718 as follows, to-wit:

1st. By inserting in Section three (3) of the bill

in the 9th line of said Section and after the word "Mayor" and before the word "shall" the following words:

"And the Chairman of the Committee of Schools of the General Council." And by striking the word "an" in the same line, and by changing the word "member" in the same line, to the word "members."

2nd. By inserting in the 39th line of said Section and after the word "office" the following words:

"The Chairman of the Committee of Schools shall serve during the year of his appointment."

3rd. By striking the following words in the 68th, 69th and 70th lines of said Section, to-wit

"Except the signature of the Chairman of the School Committee will not be required for vouchers drawn thereon."

4th. By striking the paragraph beginning on line 102 and ending on line 107 of said Section, as follows, to-wit:

"It is the purpose of this amendment to take from the Mayor and General Council all control of the schools of said City or the right to interfere with the management thereof, except to make the appropriations annually therefor as herein provided."

The amendments were adopted.



The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 30, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Statesboro.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

The Senate Committee amends House Bill No. 777:

By striking therefrom all of Section 5 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before this bill shall go into effect it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Bulloch County at the next State Primary Election to be held on September 11th, 1918, and all persons

favoring this bill shall have printed or written on their tickets "For increased salary for Judge of City Court" and all voters opposing the same shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against increased salary for Judge of City Court" and all persons favoring this bill shall have printed or written on their tickets "For salary for Solicitor of City Court" and all voters opposing the same shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against salary for Solicitor of City Court" and the managers of said election shall consolidate said votes and declare the result, and if a majority of the qualified voters so voting at said election shall be in favor of either or both of the provisions of this bill, then the provisions of said bill shall go into effect as provided relative to the provision or provisions so ratified, but if the majority of the qualified voters so voting shall be against either or both of the provisions of said bill, that provision or provisions thus voted against shall not go into effect, but shall be null and void. If one provision should be ratified and the other not ratified, as above provided, then the provision so ratified shall go into effect as above stated, and the provision not ratified shall not go into effect, but be null and void.

By Mr. Buxton of Burke—

A Resolution to provide for a Committee of five from the House and three from the Senate to investigate the advisability of selling the "State Farm."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Resolution the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The Resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Parker of Ware—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Waycross.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

Committee on Special Judiciary moves to amend House Bill No. 877 as follows:

Amend the caption of said bill by adding at the end thereof, and immediately after the sixth line, the following words:

“And the salary of the solicitor of said court shall be seventeen hundred dollars per annum.”

Amend Section 2 by adding, immediately after the words “per annum” in the fourth line thereof, the following words:

“And so as to make the salary of the solicitor of said City Court of Waycross the sum of seventeen hundred dollars per annum instead of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.”

And further amend Section 2 by adding, immediately after the words “per annum” in the ninth line thereof, the following words:

“And the salary of the solicitor of said Court shall be seventeen hundred dollars per annum.”

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

The Committee moves to amend House Bill No. 749:

1st. To amend the caption of said bill by inserting between the words “act” and “to” in line 1, the following words, to-wit:

“To repeal an Act entitled “An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues

for Turner County, approved August 14, 1908, and the Acts amendatory thereof, approved August 11, 1909 and August 15, 1910, respectively.

2nd. To amend further by striking all of Section 10 and substituting a new Section 10 as follows:

“Section 10. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act entitled ‘An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County,’ approved August 14th, 1908, and the amendment thereto providing for a Vice-Chairman for said Board, approved August 11th, 1909, and the amendment to said Act changing the length of the terms of the members of said Board of Commissioners, approved August 15th, 1910, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues created by said Act and the Acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same are hereby abolished; Provided, however, that this Act shall become effective on and after the first day of January, 1919, except that portion thereof providing for the election of the first Commissioner under this Act which shall become effective immediately upon the approval of the same by the Governor.”

3rd. To amend Section 2 by striking the figures “\$3,000.00” in line 15 of said Section and substituting in lieu thereof “\$5,000.00.”

4th. To amend by striking the words “twenty-four hundred” in line 3 and 4 of Section 6 and sub-

stituting in lieu thereof, the words, "three thousand."

5th. To amend by placing a period after the word "established" in line 6 of Section 1 of the Engrossed Bill, and striking out the words "and that Ben Cravey be and he is hereby constituted and appointed the first commissioner as aforesaid under this Act who," before the word "shall" in line 9 of said Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following words, to-wit:

"That the first Commissioner under this Act shall be elected for a term of two years at the general election for State and County officers to be held on the 5th day of November, 1918, by vote of the qualified voters of Turner County That said Commissioner"

6th. To amend by striking the name "Ben Cravey" in line 13 of Section 3 of the Engrossed Bill.

7th. To amend by striking the words "and Health Officers" after the word "physician" in line 28 and before the word "and" in line 29 of Section 4 of the Engrossed Bill.

The following House bill was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, to-wit:

By Mr. Kelly—

A bill to prohibit the disposition of property under mortgage, purchase money lien, etc.

The following Senate bills were read the third time to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to amend Section 1036 of the Penal Code providing for the right of the prisoner in criminal trials to make statements.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mundy—

A bill to amend Section 859 of the Penal Code, providing cause of challenge for favor of jurors in civil cases.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to fix the salaries of the Sheriffs of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bynum—

A bill to prevent the judge of any Court from directly or indirectly expressing his approval or disapproval in open court of the verdict of any jury.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Blackwell—

A bill to amend Sections 2408 and 2409 of Parks Code relative to investments by insurance companies.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute, the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.



By Messrs. Hendricks and Beauchamp—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 3, 1887, for protection of Cemeteries and burying places.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment is as follows, to-wit: The Committee amends by striking the word “Political” before the word Code and insert “Civil,” wherever the same occurs.

The report of the Joint Committee having under consideration House Bill No. 663 was read and laid over under the rules.

The following House bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Reece of Gilmer—

A bill to amend Section 2044 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to fence law.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 38, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof.

*Mr President:*

The House has adopted the following Resolution of the House, to-wit:

A Resolution requesting the return by the Senate, of House Bill No. 676.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit: By Mr. Wohlwender and others—

A bill to regulate the practice of Chiropractic.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Logan, J. B. G.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Merry, H. H.	Weaver, J. M.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Leonard, R.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Loftin, Frank S.
Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Riner, M. T.
Dukes, J. P.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

DeJarnette, H. R.	Redwine, C. D.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Stevens, C. O.	Mr. President
Hopkins, H. W.		

Ayes 24, nays 13.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Senate Bills Nos. 228, 263, and 225 and House Bill No. 85 were ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following House Resolution was read and concurred in, to-wit:

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A Resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House, House Bill No. 676.

Mr. Stevens was granted leave of absence for the afternoon session.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

## SENATE CHAMBER, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate reconvened and was called to order by the President.

Upon the call of the Roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Weaver, J. M.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof.

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, and House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 260. A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a Sixth State Depository in the City of Atlanta.

Senate Bill No. 278. A bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Thomasville, as the City of Thomasville.

Senate Bill No. 281. A bill to create a Board of

Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.

Senate Bill No. 296. A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Bleckley County.

Senate Bill No. 282. A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Lee County.

House Bill No. 699. A bill to provide how certain Railroads companies may surrender their franchise to the State.

The following House bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to provide how certain Railroad Corporations may surrender their franchises.

Referred to Railroads Committee.

The following Resolution of the House was withdrawn from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments read the second time and recommitted to said Committee, to-wit:

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia, to allow municipalities of 150,000 population or more to incur bonded indebtedness.

The following Resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Olive of 18th District—

Whereas the death angel has visited the family of Senator and Mrs. DeJarnette and taken away their daughter, be it resolved:

1st. That Senator and Mrs. DeJarnette be tendered the heartfelt sympathy of the Senate of Georgia.

2nd. That a copy of this resolution be entered on the Senate Journal, and a copy be sent to the Milledgeville and Eatonton papers and a telegram of sympathy be sent to the Senator.

The following Senate bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Kirby—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Meriwether.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Elders—

A bill to create a Warehouse Department for the State of Georgia.

Mr. Elders of the 2nd District moves to amend

by striking Section 23 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 23. "Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the State Warehouse Commissioner shall insure against fire all buildings, machinery, or property owned by said Board of Commissioners in the name of the State; or where said Board may be requested they shall have insured all buildings, machinery leased, owned, or in their possession other than the State's property when requested to do so by the owners thereof. Further, it shall be the duty of said Commissioner to effect fire insurance on cotton that may be insured in said Warehouse when so requested by the owner, or owners thereof in the name of the owner. All insurance obtained by said Commissioners under the provisions of this Section shall be placed in fire insurance companies authorized by law to do business in this State, and provided further, that no Commissioner shall act in any capacity for any insurance company, or receive any compensation from any "Insurance Company", insurance agent, broker, or any person representing any insurance company as aforesaid by diversion of commissions, or otherwise in connection with the placing of any insurance"

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking words and figures five thou-

sand (\$5,000) Dollars and substituting thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) Dollars wherever it appears.

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill as amended, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Mills, Joe Brown
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V	Moore, J. B.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Davison, James	Hopkins, H. W	Odom, J. C.
Denny, R. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Elders, H. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Weaver, J. M.
Council, M. B.	Redwine, C. D.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Price, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Riner, M. T.	Mr. President

Ayes 30, nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The foregoing bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.



The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof.

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

House Bill No. 676. A bill to amend Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution of this State relative to Canvass of vote for Governor, the time, and for other purposes.

The following House bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to amend Section 2061 of the Civil Code of Georgia to require the Board of Veterinary Examiners to grant license to persons engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine, etc.

Pending consideration of the bill the Senate upon motion of Mr. Wohlwender adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.

Saturday, August 10th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by Senator Loftin of the 37th District.

By unanimous consent the call of the Roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof.

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills and Resolutions of the House.

A bill to amend Section 571, Volume 1, Code of 1910, prescribing amount of Bond of County Treasurers and for other purposes.

A bill to provide for the creation in this State of an Officers' Reserve Corps.

A bill to provide that the same fees as provided for Constables in Section 6006 of the Civil Code of the State of Georgia of 1910.

A bill to provide for the fees of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public of Militia Districts of this State in cities of certain populations.

A bill providing for commitment of insane person or persons to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

A bill to grant a certain tract of land to The Nancy Hart Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution.

A bill to amend Section 1193 of the Criminal Code relative to increase in pay of guards.

A bill to develop the State's Deep Sea property.

A bill to amend the several acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

A bill to appropriate \$4,000.00 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for hog cholera serum.

A bill to amend the Act incorporating the Town of Salt Springs, Ga.

A Resolution to appoint a committee to investigate needs of State in matter of Highway Legislation.

Mr. Elders, of the 2nd District, acting Chairman of the Committee on Rules submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Rules submit the following as the order of business for today immediately after unanimous consents, to-wit:

Reports of standing Committee, in order at any time.

First and second reading of House bills.

Third reading Senate and House Local bills.

For third reading to be put upon passage: Senate Bills Nos. 193, 267, 302; House Bills Nos. 804, 754; House Resolution Constitutional Amendment, No. 188; House Bill No. 146.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDERS, Acting Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Townsend, of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on W & A. R. R. submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Western & Atlantic R. R. has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 497 to authorize the sale of certain property in the City of Chattanooga.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWNSEND, Chairman.

Mr. Denny, of the 42nd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following Resolution of the Senate, and instructed me, as their Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Senate Resolution No. 87 to provide for building vaults in basement of capitol building.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNY, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Macon.

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Civil Service Commission for the City of Augusta, etc.

A bill to limit the effect of the dissolution of Corporations.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Wohlwender, of the 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to Constitution submitted the following report: .

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Amendments to Constitution has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolution of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate,

with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:—

No. 767, a bill to raise the salary of Governor to \$7,500 per annum.

No. 188, a Resolution to amend the Constitution of Georgia, to allow Municipalities of 150,000 population or over to increase bonded indebtedness, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WOHLWENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Council, of the 13th District, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Game and Fish has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 823. An Act to prohibit the use of Trawl and purse nets in the inside salt waters of the State.

House Bill No. 824. An Act to amend Section 621 (i) of the Supplement to the Code of 1910 relating to alien fishermen.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCIL, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 41st District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to establish a Board of County Commissioners for Gwinnett County.

A bill to amend the Act establishing the public schools in Lavonia, Franklin County.

A bill to provide for payment of Court Costs by the County authorities of Meriwether County.

Your Committee has also had under Consideration House Bill No. 902 to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Walker County and report back same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Carswell, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following bill of the House and recommends that same do pass as amended.

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture for the support and maintenance of the bureau of markets annually and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. CARSWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Redwine, of the 26th District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Railroads submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Railroads has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 699. To be entitled an Act to provide how certain railroad corporations may surrender their Charters and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

REDWINE, Chairman.

Mr. Field, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 695, Volume 1 of the Code of 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

FIELD, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations submitted the following report:



*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia, in the County of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SKELTON, Chairman.

The following House bill was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary Committee No. 1, to-wit:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution relative to canvass of vote for Governor, etc.

Senate Bill No. 115 was taken from the table.

The following House bill was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on W & A. R. R.

By Messrs. Turner and Swift—

A bill to empower the W & A. R. R. Commission to sell certain lands.

The following House bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to amend Section 2061 of the Civil Code so as to require the Board of Veterinary Examiners to grant license to persons who were engaged in the

practice of veterinary medicine on August 14, 1908, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking the words "on August 14th, 1908," between the words "Georgia" and "Shall" on the 4th line of Paragraph 2, Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For three years prior to August 14th, 1908, this fact to be proven to the Board by presenting with the application the original or certified duplicate of the professional tax receipts for the years of 1905, 1906 and 1907, showing that the applicant was at that time a bona fide veterinary practitioner"

When amended this section shall read as follows:

"Section 2061. When other than graduates may practice:—any person not a graduate of a college legally authorized to confer a degree in veterinary medicine, who was engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Georgia for three years prior to August 14th, 1908, this fact to be proven to the Board by presenting with the application the original or certified duplicate of the professional tax receipts for the years of 1905, 1906 and 1907, showing that the applicant was at that time a bona fide veterinary practitioner, shall be licensed by said Board to continue practice upon payment of \$10.00 application fee"

The amendment was adopted.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 23, nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The following House bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Burch, of Dougherty—

A bill to amend Section 571, Volume 1 of the Code of 1910 prescribing amount of bonds of County Treasurers.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof.

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to make ordinaries of Counties the legal custodian for minor children.

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and equipping building of the 8th District A. and M. School.

A bill to increase the salary of the stenographer to the State Bank Examiner.

The following Senate bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to amend Section 1188 of Volume 2 of the

Code of 1910 providing for an increase of salary of the Prison Commission.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dukes, J. P.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Townsend, S. C.
Davison, James	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Merry, H. H.
Ficklen, Boyce	Loftin, Frank S.	Riner, M. T.
Kirby, J. T.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Weaver, J. M.
Denny, R. A.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Redwine, C. D.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Ayes 24, nays 7

The Bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

Committee proposes to amend by striking the figures “\$3,500.00” wherever the same occurs and insert “\$2,750.00.”

By Mr. Hendricks—

A bill to amend Section 1677 of Code of 1910, relative to establishment of sanitariums for treatment of tuberculosis.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the following House bills adversely reported were taken up and read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Frohock of Camden—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to the "Old Soldiers Home" to repair the building, etc.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin and others—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a building at the 9th District Agricultural School to be used as a Dormitory.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to make an appropriation to the University of Georgia for the use of the Georgia School of Technology.

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A bill to appropriate to the Third District Agricultural School for purpose of furnishing Academic Building the sum of \$20,000.00.

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown of Clark—

A bill to appropriate \$60,000.00 for War Emergency Building on grounds of the Agricultural College.

By Mr. Jones of Lowndes—

A bill to appropriate certain sums to University of Georgia for the South Georgia Normal School at Valdosta.

By Messrs. Bagwell and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to appropriate to the Trustees of the A. and M. school of the fourth Agriculture District of Georgia a sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to instal a heating plant in the Boys' Dormitory of said school.

By Mr. Mock of Douglas—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 21, 1917, providing for the establishment and organization of an Agricultural and Normal School in this State, as a branch of the University of Georgia.

House Bill No. 31 was taken from the table.

The following House bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage to-wit:

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Meriwether County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act creating a County Depository for Coffee County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to change the name of Redclay Voting Precinct to Cohutta Precinct, in Whitfield County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to establish the City Court of Millen.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hatcher of Wayne—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Jesup.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Jones of Lowndes—

A bill to create and install an adequate modern system of accounts for the County of Lowndes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to establish the City Criminal Court of Alma, Bacon County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.



By Mr. Rainey of Barrow—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910, so as to place the City of Winder in the list of State depositories.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing, in the Superior Courts of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit as applied to the Solicitor General.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

Amend Section 2, line 3 by striking the figures “\$3,750.00” and insert in lieu thereof “\$3,000.00”.

Further amend Section 2 by striking the figures “\$3,750.00” from 48th line and inserting in lieu thereof “\$3,000.00”

By Mr. Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend Section 1888 of the Code of 1910, so as to permit blind persons to peddle and conduct business without a license.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Fowler—

A bill to provide how certain railroad corporations may surrender their franchises.

By Mr. Atkinson—

A bill to limit the effect of the dissolution of corporations.

By Messrs. Cason and Clarke—

A bill to amend Section 621 (i) of Park's supplement to the Penal Code of Georgia prohibiting non-residents from fishing in the waters of the State.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams—

A bill to provide for the payment of court costs by the county authorities of Meriwether county in certain cases.

By Mr. Kelley, of Gwinnett—

A bill to establish a Board of County Commis-

sioners for Gwinnett county and to define their powers.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to amend an Act to establish public schools in the City of Lavonia, Franklin county, Ga.

By Messrs. Cason and Clarke—

A bill to prohibit the use of trawl nets, purse nets or other nets except hand nets in the inland waters of this State; to define outside salt waters.

By Messrs. Stewart and Cheney—

A bill to appropriate to the Department of Agriculture for the support and maintenance of the Bureau of Markets annually the sum of \$35,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary.

By Messrs. Barfield and Hall, of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Macon.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia in the County of Franklin.

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to be entitled an Act to propose an amendment to the Constitution giving the Governor \$10,000.000 for clerical help.

By Messrs. McDonald and Pilcher—

A bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia approved August 5, 1913, entitled An Act to create a Board of Civil Service Commission for the City of Augusta.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. West:

*Mr President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your Honorable Body a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your consideration.'

The following message from the Governor, was read, to-wit:

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## Message

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STATE OF GEORGIA,  
Executive Department.  
Atlanta, August 10, 1918.

*Gentlemen of the General Assembly:*

There are three matters to which you are now devoting earnest thought of such importance that it was deemed advisable to address you this special message concerning them.

### FINANCES.

As to one—the State's finances—the status of your work presents a situation that apparently demands a frank expression of my views.

It is anticipated also that a full and accurate statement of the condition of the State's financial affairs may be helpful, if not to all, certainly to those of your Honorable Body who, in the multitude

of matters with which you have dealt at this session, may not have had the opportunity to acquire a detailed and definite knowledge of the subject.

This tabulated statement following will visualize the situation that must inevitably confront us the first of next year, unless of course, the anticipated revenues, which are liberally estimated, should far exceed present expectations:

Appropriations for 1917 carried in the General Appropriations Bill of 1916 and Special Appropriations Bills in 1917 unpaid August 1, 1918.	.\$ 149,268.51
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Appropriations for the year 1918 carried in the General Appropriations Bill of 1917 and Special Bills of 1917 unpaid August 1, 1918.	4,538,410.01
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Deficiency appropriations carried in the General Appropriations Bill of 1918, to be paid in 1918.	195,000.00
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Temporary loan and interest due September 15, 1918.	204,500.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>.\$5,087,178.52</b>
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Balance in treasury August 1, 1918.	.\$ 132,958.53
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Estimated income August  
1st to January 1, 1919,  
based on income for  
same period of 1917, including \$70,000,000 in-

crease in taxable values as now estimated by the Comptroller-General	3,315,611.00
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Total	.\$3,448,569.53
Deficiency January 1, 1919	.\$1,638,608.99

Some word of explanation concerning the foregoing is necessary:

In order to pay our Confederate Veterans their pensions in full, it was necessary to negotiate the loan set out in the fourth paragraph. The interest charged, which will be borne by the State, is very reasonable and no difficulty was found in placing the loan.

A contract as authorized under the law passed several years ago was made whereby \$2,000,000.00 of school warrants have been used in order to pay our school teachers for 1918. This method of anticipating taxes—which is something akin to kiting—is accomplished at a high rate of discount to the already poorly paid teachers of Georgia and should be discontinued. The 1918 contract was hard to obtain at any rate of discount, due to unsettled conditions growing out of the war, and but for the State interest and pride of some of our Georgia bankers, it is very probable that the warrants could not have been disposed of at all. It is unnecessary to discuss the advisability of making prompt provision to avert the embarrassment that will inevitably eventuate if this practice is not discontinued.

The amount of warrants annually discounted should certainly not be increased and immediate steps should be taken looking toward the balancing of this item on the State's books.

The foregoing explanations are necessary to a complete understanding of the present situation and methods of State financing. This method has been in vogue since the passage of the Act of August 13, 1915, to be found in Georgia Laws of that year at page 56.

The following table shows the differences existing between appropriations and revenues for the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive:

1914, unpaid balances January 1st	.\$1,607,431.39
Balance in treasury January 1, 1914	709,625.25

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Deficiency	.\$ 897,806.14
1915, unpaid balances January 1st	.\$1,901,702.07
Balance in treasury January 1, 1915	787,455.88

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Deficiency	.\$1,114,246.19
1916, unpaid balances January 1st.	.\$2,257,361.73
Balance in treasury January 1, 1916	842,799.02

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Deficiency .. . . .	.\$1,414,562.64
1917, unpaid balances January 1st.	.\$2,627,631.43
Balance in treasury January 1, 1917	1,386,135.42

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Deficiency	.\$1,241,496.01
1918, unpaid balances January 1st.	.\$2,812,640.43
Balance in treasury January 1, 1918.	1,459,331.18

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Deficiency	.\$1,353,309.25
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A deficiency for 1918, as shown in the table first given, is estimated to be \$1,638,608.99.

The General Appropriations Bill for the year 1919, passed by the House Monday last, carries appropriations aggregating \$8,780,113.45. There are special bills pending which will probably pass aggregating \$590,000.00. These sums together make a total of \$9,370,113.45, and an increase over 1918 appropriations of \$2,062,763.45. This excess added to the deficiency of 1918 will make a total deficiency at the close of the year 1919 of \$3,701,372.44.

It is seen by an examination of the figures above given that while your predecessors and you have taken no steps to increase, through the medium of a general revenue law, the income of the State, both have incurred heavy obligations. If the measure proposed by that branch of your Honorable Body empowered to originate appropriations is adopted, you place Georgia in a worse condition by \$2,286,809.80 than any previous General Assembly, certainly during the years for which comparison is instituted in the above tables. The deficit which you helped to create by your legislation in 1917, amounting to \$1,638,608.99, is large enough and should not, it is respectfully submitted, be materially increased at this present session. To permit **this condition** to exist is unbusinesslike, and to materially increase the deficit would spell **INEFFICIENCY** in capital letters. I cannot believe, until it is an accomplished fact, that you are willing to bring about this condition.



Some of your body defend excessive appropriations by declaring their expectations to be that at an Extraordinary Session, which they expect to follow the passage of a bill providing for lavish expenditures, adequate revenue legislation will be enacted. There is little reason to expect that a body which has so consistently rejected all proposals for increasing the State's revenue at its regular session would entertain different views at any Extraordinary Session, but it is respectfully submitted that for no reason imaginable can it be either wise or proper for us to dispose of this matter by the enactment of legislation imposing upon the State House officers who are chargeable with financing the State, the impossibility of paying money appropriated where no adequate revenue for that purpose is provided.

I quite understand the sentiment among the people against increasing their burdens by increased taxation, and I understand your desire to gratify the demand of the State's institutions for increased expenditures, but suggest that it is impossible to safely undertake to "ride two steeds going in opposite directions," and remind you that it is your duty, as sworn trustees of the State's business interests, to harmonize your expenditures with the anticipated income of the State.

#### HIGHWAYS.

In my annual message of July 3 it was recommended that Georgia be given a Highway Commission charged solely with the construction and main-

tenance of roads and bridges, and attention was called to the need for State funds for this purpose.

While it is now apparent that nothing can possibly be done toward the creation of such a department as was suggested, it is still very probable that provision can be made whereby State funds can be applied to this end.

Everyone must admit the advantages to be derived from good roads. They save stock, machinery and time; increase property values; promote social life, and lead to community co-operation, especially in the establishment and maintenance of schools, thereby making it possible for fewer schools to serve a larger number of people and to better advantage.

Georgia, out of \$800,000.00 of Federal money which has been available since July 1st, 1916, has utilized only \$8,000.00 in the construction of roads. It is apparent without argument that there must be something radically wrong with a system which will enable a State to avail itself of only 1 per cent. of such a gift.

I submit that one of the two bills now pending, either of which will meet the requirements of the Federal Government in the provision of State funds, should be immediately enacted into law

#### PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS.

There are now pending several bills involving public health and morals which have been acted upon favorably by the committees to which they

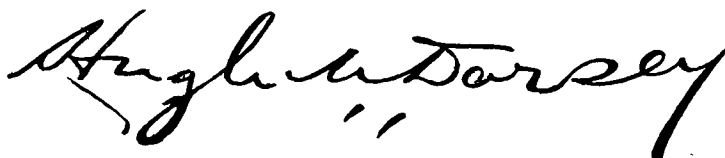
have been referred, and which should be enacted into law. From the standpoint of the public health and morals of our civilians this should be done, and also because their enactment is desired and requested by the Federal Authorities charged with protecting the health and morals of the young men now stationed at the cantonments and camps within our State.

I refer to the bill looking to the control and suppression of venereal diseases; the bill penalizing those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution and those who transport persons for this purpose.

It was recommended in my general message that the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Alto be placed under control of the State Board of Health. This I trust can be done. I also hope your body will pass the bill amending the Tuberculosis Sanatorium Law of 1910 so as to permit cities of 15,000 to establish Tuberculosis Sanatoriums.

I cannot too strongly urge the passage of the bill looking to the prevention of blindness among children. Georgia expended this year \$9,000.00, or \$300.00 per child, for the care of blind children, whose affliction could have been prevented by the application of a simple and inexpensive remedy which this bill seeks to have administered by those officiating at childbirth.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh H. Dorsey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Governor.

Governor of Georgia.

The following House bills were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

By Mr. Stone—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Pine Park.

Recommitted to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Holder, Ayers and others—

A bill to place the Solicitor-General of the Western Circuit upon a salary, to abolish the fee system now existing, etc.

Recommitted to General Judiciary Committee, No. 1.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Rules Committee, to-wit—

By Mr. Elders—

A resolution setting House Bill No. 31 as a special and continuing order for next Monday, after unanimous consents.

Upon motion of Mr. Dickerson, the Senate voted to agree to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 724, a bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County.

The President appointed as members of said committee on part of the Senate

Messrs. Dickerson, Logan and Hendricks.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Dukes (by request)—

A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and

incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended, the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment is as follows, to-wit:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 276.

Amend Senate Bill No. 276 by striking out the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th lines on page 2 of the bill as it is typewritten, the said five lines to be stricken out containing the following words:

“and along the projection of said westerly boundary line to and across March Island, and to and across Hutchinson’s Island to low water mark on the southerly side of Back River, thence in an easterly direction along the southerly side of Back River at low water mark to the extreme easterly point of Hutchinson’s Island.”

And by inserting and substituting for the said five lines and for the words so stricken out the following words, to-wit:

“to the southern shore of March Island, and thence along the present northern harbor line of the port of Savannah as now existing and established by the War Department of the United States, to a

point at or opposite to the most easterly point of Fig Island aforesaid.”

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to fix and regulate the salaries of officers and employees of the several State Departments.

The following substitute by the Special Joint Committee was offered, to-wit:

### A BILL.

To fix and regulate the salaries of the officers and employees of the several State Departments not fixed by the Constitution, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from, and after the passage of this Act, the following named officers of said State shall receive the salary per annum set opposite the name of each below, to-wit:

Commissioner of Agriculture.	.\$4,000.00
Commissioner of Fish and Game.	2,500.00
Prison Commissioner, each.	2,500.00
State Veterinarian	: 2,500.00
The Commissioner of Commerce and Labor,	2,500.00
The Secretary of the Prison Commission.	2,000.00
The Stenographer to the Bank Examiner	3,000.00
Bookkeeper of Bank Examiner	3,000.00
Stenographer to the Supreme Court and	
Court of Appeals, each.	2,000.00
Clerk of Comptroller General.	2,400.00
Secretary State Board of Health.	2,000.00

The Stenographer to the Attorney-General,	2,000.00
The Clerk of the Commissioner of Agriculture .	2,000.00
Secretary and Executive State Board of Education	2,000.00
State Supervisor of School.	2,000.00
For Clerk of State School Superintendent,	2,000.00
For traveling expenses, an amount not to exceed for each Supervisor	1,000.00
Sheriff of the Supreme Court.	2,000.00
Sheriff of the Georgia Court of Appeals.	2,000.00

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Andrews offers to amend:

By adding to the substitute:

For the Corporation Clerk.	.\$2,000.00
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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mundy offers to amend substitute:

By inserting \$2,750.00 for Prison Commission instead of \$2,500.00.

The amendment was adopted.

The substitute was adopted as amended.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 25 and nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

The bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to enable females to be Deputy Clerks of Clerks of the Superior Courts.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Jefferson.

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the Town of Worth.

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Jefferson.

A bill to authorize State School Superintendent to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the City of Eastman the city's pro rata part of State funds.

A bill to prescribe the manner in which election returns for Secretary of State et al., shall be canvassed.

A resolution extending to Henry R. DeJarnette, Senator from the 28th District, the deepest heartfelt sympathy in his great sorrow.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:



*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Town of Lavonia, Franklin county.

The following House bills and resolution were read the first time:

By Mr. Stubbs, of Laurens—

A bill to provide that the same fees as provided for Constables in Section 6006, of the Civil Code of the State of Georgia of 1910; for Constables of Militia Districts in cities of certain population.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Arnold, of Lumpkin—

A bill to provide for the commitment of insane person or persons to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

Referred to Committee on Sanitariums.

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A bill to provide for the creating in this State of an officers' Reserve Corps.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ennis, of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Section 1193 of the Criminal Code, relative to increase of pay for guards.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Ennis, of Baldwin—

A bill to grant a certain tract of land in Baldwin county to “Nancy Hart Chapter” of Daughters of American Revolution.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Duncan, of Douglas—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Salt Springs, Douglas county, by changing name of Salt Springs to Lithia Springs, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Turner, of Brooks—

A resolution to appoint a committee to investigate needs of State in matter of highway legislation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A bill to increase the salary of Stenographer to State Bank Examiner.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Frohock, of Camden, and others—

A bill to develop and bring into use for war purposes and for commercial purposes the State’s deep sea property at Cumberland Sound.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

By Mr. Lawrence, of Chatham—

A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and

incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis, of Laurens—

A bill to provide for fees of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public of Militia Districts of this State in Cities of a certain population.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Staten, of Lowndes, and Clements, of Irwin—

A bill to appropriate \$4,000.00 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for hog cholera control during the year of 1918.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Swords, of Morgan—

A bill to make Ordinaries of Counties the legal custodians for minor children.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers, of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Jefferson.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gilmore, of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the Town of Worth.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hall, of Bibb—

A bill to prescribe the manner in which election returns for Secretary of State, etc., shall be canvassed.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary,  
No. 1.

By Mr. Cravey, of Dodge—

A bill to authorize the State School Superintendent to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the City of Eastman each year its pro rata share of the City of Eastman, of the State school fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bond, of Franklin—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers, of Jackson—

A bill creating the City Court of Jefferson in the County of Jackson, so as to fix the salary of the Judge of said court at \$1,200 per annum and to fix the salary of the solicitor of said court at \$1,000 per annum.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Messrs. Davidson, of Putnam, and Swords, of  
Morgan—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building at the Eighth District Agricultural School.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Ballard and McCrory—

A bill to enable women to become Deputy Clerks of Clerks of Superior and City Courts of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary,  
No. 2.

Senate Bill No. 267 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

The following House Resolution was read and concurred in, to-wit: Resolved, That the Corporation of the City of Portland be and lawfully may be authorized to give aid to the Portland School for the Deaf and Dumb. By Messrs. Davidson, of Putnam, and Burwell, of Hancock—

A resolution tendering sympathy of the General Assembly to Senator DeJarnette and family, in the death of his beloved daughter, Mrs. S. J. Steunbridge.

Mr. Denny, Chairman of the Conference Committee upon the substitute to the General Tax Act, submitted a report.

Upon motion 800 copies of the report and the substitute were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

The following House Resolution was taken up, read the third time and put upon its passage, for wit:

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White, of Fulton—

A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia to allow municipalities of 150-

000 population or more, to incur bonded indebtedness. The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the resolution, this being a constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit: Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Henricks, W. H.	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B.	Kirby, J. T.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Lottin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwend, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Weaver, J. M.
Dykes, J. R.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Riner, M. T.	Mr. President
Emmore, George		

Ayes 31, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed and the resolution is as follows, to-wit:

**A RESOLUTION.**

Proposing to the people of the State an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, the Senate thereof concurring, that this amendment of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be and the same is hereby proposed to the people thereof. That is to say:

Reserving to the municipal corporation the benefit of all provisions of the Constitution of force in this State, the General Assembly is hereby empowered to authorize any municipal corporation within this State of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, according to the census of the United States Government taken next preceding the approval of any Act passed in pursuance hereof, to incur a bonded debt or debts for the public purpose of such municipality, the said debt or debts so to be incurred to be for sums and to be secured after such manner, and to be paid principal and interest at such times and such places and by such means and upon such terms, as the General Assembly may prescribe.

Provided, however, that no Act conferring the powers aforesaid or any of them shall have become operative until the same shall have been affirmed at a general election held for the election of a Mayor and General Council in such municipality by two-thirds of the qualified voters thereof who may vote at said election, such two-thirds to constitute at least a majority of the qualified voters of said municipality.

Be it further resolved, it shall be the duty of

the Governor to cause publication of this proposed amendment to be made in accordance with the provisions of Article 13, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, the cost thereof to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury of the State not otherwise specifically appropriated.

Be it further resolved, That at the next general election to be held in this State this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State for their approval or rejection, by causing to be printed or written upon the ballots to be cast thereat, the words:

“For the constitutional amendment authorizing the General Assembly to confer upon municipalities containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more, the power to incur bonded debts,” and the words, “Against the constitutional amendment authorizing the General Assembly to confer upon municipalities containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more the power to incur bonded debts,” and if the people shall ratify such amendment by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon, such amendment shall be and become a part of the Constitution of this State and the Governor shall make proclamation accordingly

House Resolution No. 188 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senate Bill No. 192 was taken from table.

The following House Bills and resolution were



taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Beck, Russell and others—  
A bill to make more complete provision for the maintenance of the Department of Horticulture and Pomology.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W.	Redwine, D. D.
Davis, James I.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwend, Ed.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Weaver, J. M.
Dykes, J. R.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, J. B.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Odum, J. C.	President
Gilmore, George	Riner, M. T.	

Ayes 80, nays 0.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Burwell and Dickson—

A bill to prohibit employees or servants of hotels,

restaurants, etc., from soliciting or receiving gratuities or tips from guests.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Hendricks, W. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Kirby, J. T.	Price, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Leonard, R. C.	Redwine, G. D.
Bynum, T. L.	Loftin, Frank S.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Logan, J. B. G.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickers, R. G.	Merritt, H. H.	Whitenden, E. A.
Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe	Brown

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Davidson, James	Ficklen, Boyce	Hopkins, H. W.
Denny, R. A.	Field, Alonzo	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Gilmore, George	Skelton, J. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Stevens, C. O.
DeBarrette, H. R.	Hunter, R. T. Jr.	Weaver, M. J.
Dukes, J. P.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Ayes 23; nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment is as follows:

The committee proposes to amend by adding a new section to immediately follow Section 3 and to

be known as Section 4 and to read as follows: Section 4. Be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of each person, firm or corporation operating a hotel, restaurant, barber shop, sleeping car, dining car, or other public place, as contemplated in Section 1 hereof to keep posted in a conspicuous place in such public place one or more placards containing, in large type, the words "Tipping Prohibited by Law."

Amend further by numbering Sections 4 and 5 so that they may have proper consecutive numbers.

By Messrs. Stewart, of Coffee, and Swift, of Muscogee—

A resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for the secretary of Appropriation Committee.

Mr. Denny offered the following amendment, which was adopted, to-wit:

Amend by adding, Resolved further, That the sum of \$50.00, or so much thereof as is necessary, be hereby appropriated for the payment of the Stenographer of the Conference Committee of the House and Senate on the General Tax Act as per joint resolution passed by House and Senate.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the resolution as amended, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dickerson, R. G.	Lottin, Frank S.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beck, E. H.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Dykes, J. R.	Mills, Joe Brown	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.	Weaver, J. M.
Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.	Mr. President

Ayes 26, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider House Bill No. 205.

Senate Bill No. 303 was tabled.

The following Senate bill was read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Field—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Oconee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Mr. Dickerson moved that the Senate adjourn and

upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews, W. P.	Dickerson, R. G.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Dukes, J. P. A.	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Valonzo	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, H. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Redwing, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Leonard, E. J.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Logan, J. B. G.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Merry, H. H.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Hullender, W. C.
Ficklen, Boyce	Hopkins, H. W.	Loftin, Frank S.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Riner, M. T.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Weaver, J. M.
Dykes, J. R.	Moore, J. B.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Odom, J. C.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.	Price, H. H.	Mr. President

Ayes 20, nays 6.

The motion prevailed and the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.  
Monday, August 12, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President. He read the following bills of the House:

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Denpy, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loffin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Weaver, J. M.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Saturday's session was dispensed with.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in passing the following bill of the House, to-wit:

By Messrs. Burwell and Pickett—

A bill to prohibit employees or servants of hotels, restaurants, etc., from soliciting or receiving gratuities or "tips."

The motion was lost.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to pay the amount due the Commission which was appointed to report on a system of registration of land titles.

A bill to amend Section 1677, Code of 1910, relative to establishment of Sanitoriums.

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Paulding County.

A bill to appropriate \$15,000.00 to Georgia State Sanitarium at Alto.

A bill to provide a uniform system of fees for constables.

A bill to fix the name and designation of various agricultural schools.

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for purpose of repairing buildings.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Maysville.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4043 of Code of 1910, relative to return of appraisers for year's support.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the City of Lavonia, Ga.

Mr. Andrews, of the 35th District, Chairman of the Committee on State of Republic, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on State of Republic has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to develop and bring into use for war and commercial purposes the State's deep sea property at Cumberland Sound, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER P. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under



consideration the following bills of the House and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the City of Layonia, Franklin county.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Salt Springs in Douglas county, by changing the name from Salt Springs to Lithia Springs.

A bill to amend an Act to create a new Charter for the Town of Worth, in Turner county.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Jefferson.

A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 41st District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 571, Volume I, Code of 1910, prescribing amount of

Bonds of County Treasurer, when same shall be payable, to whom payable, and how approved, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Bynum, of the 40th District, Chairman of the Committee on State Sanitarium, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on State Sanitarium has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to wit:

A bill to provide for the committing of insane persons to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

Respectfully submitted,

, THOS. L. BYNUM, Chairman.

Mr. Redwine, of the 26th District, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Banks and Banking has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to increase the salary of the Stenographer to the State Bank Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. REDWINE, Chairman.

Mr. Elders, of the Second District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 813, to abolish public school system of Clarkston.

House Bill No. 924, to direct State Superintendent of Education to pay the school funds of Eastman direct to the Treasurer of Board of Education of Eastman.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ELDERS, Chairman.

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Mr. Elders, of the Second District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Resolution No. 72, to have published a text book on civil government. Respectfully submitted,

August 12, 1918. H. H. ELDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Rules recommends the following as the order of business for the day, to-wit:

- 1st. Reports of standing committees.
- 2nd. First reading of House bills.
- 3rd. Second reading of House bills.
- 4th. Third reading of local House and Senate bills.
- 5th. Senate and House bills with amendments to be concurred in.
- 6th. Senate Bill No. 305.
- 7th. House Bill No. 149.
- 8th. Senate Bill No. 159.
- 9th. Senate Bill No. 192.
- 10th. Senate Bill No. 214.
- 11th. Senate Bill No. 262.
- 12th. House Bill No. 26.
- 13th. House Bill No. 31.
- 14th. House Bill No. 528.
- 15th. House Bill No. 896.
- 16th. House Bill No. 711.
- 17th. House Bill No. 772.

18th. House Resolution No. 222.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Olive it was voted that when the Senate adjourns it shall meet at 3 o'clock P M.

The following House bills were read the third time, to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele, of DeKalb—

A bill to abolish the public school system of the Town of Clarkston.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams, of Meriwether—

A bill to provide for the payment of court costs by County of Meriwether in certain cases.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Bond, of Franklin—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

By Mr. Duncan, of Douglas—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Salt Springs in the County of Douglas.

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A bill to increase the salary of Stenographer to the State Bank Examiner.

By Mr. Gilmore, of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new Charter for the Town of Worth.

By Mr. Arnold, of Lumpkin—

A bill to provide for the commitment of insane person or persons to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Mr. Lawrence, of Chatham—

A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers, of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Jefferson.

By Mr. Cravey, of Dodge—

A bill to authorize the State School Superintendent to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the City of Eastman each year the pro rata share of the City of Eastman of the State school fund as shown by the census.

By Mr. Frohock, of Camden, and others—

A bill to develop and bring into use for war purposes and for commercial purposes the State's deep sea property at Cumberland Sound, to aid the United States in the construction of the St. Mary's-St. Mark's Canal.

Mr. Denny moved to take up the substitute of the Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 277, known as the "General Tax Act."

The motion was adopted.

The following report was read, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

The Joint Conference Committee of the Senate and the House, which has had under consideration House Bill No. 227, and the Senate Substitute, known as the "General Tax Act," beg leave to report as follows

Your Committee has agreed on a substitute bill for the whole, which they herewith report to the Senate and House attached hereto, and as a part hereof, and recommend the adoption and passage of same as such substitute for the whole.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. DENNY,

Chairman Senate Committee.

H. H. MERRY,

J. B. MOORE,

Of the Senate.

SEABORN WRIGHT,

Chairman of House Committee.

L. R. AKIN, of Glynn;  
ZACH ARNOLD,

Of the House.

The substitute was taken up.

The following amendments were read and adopted, to-wit:

Mr. Denny moved to strike the word "two years" in line 4, page 3, of the printed bill.

Mr. Wohlwender moved to strike the words "with a population of from five to ten thousand," in line 44, page 4.

Mr. Denny moved to strike the word "fifty" and insert "twenty-five" in line 100, subdivision 19, page 6 of substitute, in reference to agents for barber supplies.

Mr. Mundy moved to amend subdivision 43, lines 188 to 191, page 9, by striking same and insert the following: "upon all contractors, viz.: house builders, pavers, paper hangers, decorators, lathers, painters, housemovers, excavators, stone work, brick building, employing not less than two assistants and where the contract price is not less than \$500.00, \$10.00 for each county in which they do business.

Mr. Wohlwender moves to amend by adding after line 205, subsection 44, in page 9, "and \$100.00 for each million dollars over and above \$1,000,000.00." Mr. Health proposes to amend by adding at the end of Paragraph 64, of Section 2, line 362. as follows: "provided this tax shall not be required of any



person, firm or corporation, in any county in which its correspondent, agent or other local representative has otherwise complied with or conformed to this section."

The following amendment was read, to-wit:

By Mr. Edwards—

Amend lines 488 and 489, Sub-section 83, by striking the words "Bibles, or albums or picture frames," and upon this amendment the yeas and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Beck, E. H.	Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.
Brown, T. A.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Bynum, T. L.	Field, Alonzo	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Blackwell, F. M.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Merry, H. H.	Weaver, J. M.
Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.		

Ayes 14, nays 20.  
The amendment was lost.

The following amendment was read, to-wit:

By Mr. Hopkins—

Amend Sub-section 83, in line 490, by adding at end of same the following: “provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person or persons selling Bibles, acting under authority of any recognized religious sect or order.”

Upon this amendment the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hullender, W. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Loftin, Frank S.	Weaver, J. M.
Dickerson, R. G.	Mills, Joe Brown	Wohlwender, Ed.
Heath, E. V.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Bynum, T. L.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Kirby, J. T.	Peacock, C. H.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dykes, J. R.	Odom, J. C.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Mr. President

Ayes 13, nays 19.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Mundy moved to amend Sub-section 83, line 488, by striking the word “Bibles.”

Upon this amendment the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mills, Joe Brown
Brown, T. A.	Hullender, W. C.	Mundy, W. W.
Bynum, T. L.	Kirby, J. T.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Skelton, J. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Merry, H. H.	Weaver, J. M.
Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Ficklen, Boyce	Peacock, C. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dickerson, R. G.	Humber, R. T., Jr.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Dykes, J. R.	Odom, J. C.
Council, M. B.	Gilmore, George	Mr. President
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hendricks, W. H.	

Ayes 16, nays 17

The amendment was lost.

By unanimous consent the session was extended to permit the reading of House bills first and second times and reading of reports of standing committees.

Mr. Merry, of the Eighth District, Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Penitentiary has had under

consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 783, to provide for increase in pay of convict guards.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. MERRY, Chairman.

Mr. Kirby, of the 36th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Public Roads has had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a committee to investigate needs of State in matter of highway legislation.

House Resolution No. 225.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. KIRBY, Chairman.

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The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Williams, of Ware:

A bill to amend Section 1677 of the Code of 1910, relative to establishment of sanatoriums for treat-

ment of tuberculosis, so as to make provisions applicable to any city having a population of not less than 15,000.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayer, of Paulding—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Maysville.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Owen, of Paulding—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, of Paulding County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Arnold, of Lumpkin—

A bill to appropriate \$15,000.00 to the Georgia State Sanitarium at Alto.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Blasingame, of Walton, and others—

A bill to fix the name and designation of the various districts agricultural schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carroll, of Catoosa—

A bill to provide a uniform system of fees for constables in this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary,  
No. 1.

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown of Clark—  
A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Trustees of  
the University of Georgia, for the purpose of re-  
pairing the buildings of the University.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson, of Appling—

A bill to amend Section 4043 of the Code of Geor-  
gia, of 1910, relating to the return of appraisers  
appointed to set aside a year's support.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary,  
No. 1.

By Mr. Swift, of Muscogee—

A bill to pay the amount due to the Commission,  
which was appointed to report on a system of regis-  
tration of land titles.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following House bills and House resolution  
were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Burt, of Dougherty—

A bill to amend Section 571, Volume I, of the  
Code of 1910, prescribing the amount of bond of  
County Treasurers.

By Mr. Turner, of Brooks—

A resolution to appoint a committee to investi-  
gate the needs of the State in the matter of high-  
way legislation.

By Mr. Ennis, of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Section 1193 of the Criminal Code relating to increase of pay for guards.

At 1:15 o'clock P M., the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P M.

## SENATE CHAMBER, 3 o'clock P M.

The Senate reconvened and was called to order by the President.

Upon the call of the Roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W P	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Weaver, J. M.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	

The following House bill was withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, read the second time and recommitted to the said Committee, to-wit:

By Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill to create and establish an experiment station in the coastal region of Georgia.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to re-



port the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to enable women to become deputy clerks of Superior Courts and City Courts of this State.

A bill to provide for fees of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public of Militia Districts in this State in cities of a certain population.

A bill to prohibit disposition of property under mortgage purchase money, lien, liens for rent or any lien created by contract.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. DICKERSON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

Mr President:

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills and Resolutions, of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State relative to pay of Members of the General Assembly.

A bill to appropriate \$7,500.00 to the 11th District A. and M. School for building a dormitory.

A bill to amend the laws relating to the running of automobiles in this State and for other purposes.

A bill to further define the provisions of an Act of 1916, known as the Georgia Automobile Act. A Resolution allowing certain officers and mem-

bers of the General Assembly to remain five days after the close of the session to close up the business of the session.

The following House bills were taken up and read the third time to be put upon their passage.  
By Messrs. Barfield and Hall of Bibb—  
A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Macon

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Kelley, of Gwinnett—

A bill to establish a Board of County Commissioners for Gwinnett County to define their powers, etc.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia, Franklin County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act abolishing Justice Courts, office of Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, in the City of Macon.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bond—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to establish Public Schools in Lavonia in Franklin County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to provide for fees of Justices of the Peace

and Ex-officio Justices of the Peace in cities of a population of not less than 5,790 nor more than 6,000 population.

By Messrs. Ballard and McCrory—

A bill to enable women to become Deputy Clerks of the Superior and City Courts of this State.

The following House Resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

A Resolution providing for the bringing up of the unfinished business of the General Assembly.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof.

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

A bill to appropriate \$50,000.00 to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Georgia Normal and Industrial School for colored youths at Savannah.

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to Second District Agricultural School.

The following House bills were read the first time, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A bill to provide for the payment of per diem of the members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the annual registration and identification of “motor vehicles”

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to appropriate money for the Girls’ School at Douglas, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Veasey of Warren and others—

A bill to furnish, define and extend the provisions of an Act, found in Acts of 1916, Pages 126, 127, known as the Veasey Bill, defining duties of Superior Courts and Grand Juries.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000.00 to Trustees of University of Georgia, for Georgia Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to the Second District Agricultural School.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Alonzo Fields, of the 34th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4043, of the Code of Georgia of 1910 relating to the return of appraisers appointed to set aside a year's support.

A bill to provide same fees as provided for Constables in Section 6006 of Code of 1910, for Constables of Militia Districts in cities of certain population.

A bill to grant a certain tract of land to "Nancy Hart" Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution.

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 3, of Constitution relative to canvass of vote for Governor, etc.

A bill to provide a uniform system of fees for Constables in this State and repealing Section 6004 of the Code of 1910.

A bill to make Ordinaries of Counties the legal custodians for minor children.

A bill to provide the manner in which election returns for Secretary of State, etc., shall be canvassed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO FIELD, Chairman.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to provide same fees as provided for constables in Section 6006 of Code of 1910 for Constables of Militia Districts in cities of certain population.

By Mr. Swords of Morgan—

A bill to make Ordinaries of Counties the legal custodians for minor children.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to grant a certain tract of land in Baldwin County to Nancy Hart Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to prescribe the manner in which election returns for Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Comptroller General shall be canvassed.

The Senate resumed consideration of the unfinished business of the morning session, being the Conference Committee substitute for the "General Tax Bill"

Upon motion of Mr. Redwine, Sub-section 99 on page 22 was reconsidered.

Mr. Redwine offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 99 by adding the following at the end of said Section: provided that any warehouse that pays taxes as provided by Paragraph 98 of

this bill shall not be subject to the tax required by this section.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Skelton moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in adopting the amendment to subsection 44, providing for \$100.00 occupation tax or license on each \$1,000.000 over and above one million dollars.

Upon the motion to reconsider the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Carswell, Geo. H.	Field, Alonzo	Price, H. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Denny, R. A.	Loftin, Frank S.	Riner, M. T.
Dukes, J. P.	Merry, H. H.	Skelton, J. H.
Dykes, J. R.	Mills, Joe Brown	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Stevens, C. O.
Bynum, T. L.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Davison, James	Leonard, R.	Weaver, J. M.
Dickerson, R. G.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Gilmore, George	Mr. President
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	

Ayes 13, nays 26.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Mundy moved to reconsider the action of



the Senate in adopting Sub-section 83, lines 488, 489, 490, relating to peddlers of stoves, ranges, clocks, Bibles, etc.

The motion was lost.

Upon the adoption of the Conference Committee substitute as amended the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Odom, J. C.
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Peacock, C. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Loftin, Frank S.	Weaver, J. M.
Dickerson, R. G.	Merry, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Skelton, J. H.
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Hullender, W. C.	Mills, Joe Brown
Council, M. B.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Mundy, W. W.
Field, Alonzo	Logan, J. B. G.	Mr. President
Gilmore, George		

Ayes 32, nays 3.

The substitute was adopted, as amended.

Mr. Dukes moved that the Senate insist in its substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. Cason, of Bryan—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bryan.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Dukes moved the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the differences of the two Houses upon the above bill. The motion was adopted and the President appointed the following as members of said Committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. Dukes, Loftin and Logan.

The following House bill was read the third time to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Holder, Ayes and others—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor General.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 23 and the nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment was as follows, to-wit:

The Committee amends House Bill No. 432.

Amend Section 2 by striking from the first to the 19th line inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“The salary of the Solicitors General of the said Western Judicial Circuit shall be paid the sum of \$4,750.00 per annum, in addition to the salary of

\$250.00 per annum prescribed in Paragraph 1, Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of this State, which said salary (additional to the Constitutional salary of \$250.00 per annum) shall be paid pro rata out of the general treasury of the various counties composing said circuit in the following proportions, to-wit:

Barrow County shall pay \$800.00.

Banks County shall pay \$400.00.

Clarke County shall pay \$750.00.

Gwinnett County shall pay \$925.00.

Jackson County shall pay \$700.00.

Oconee County shall pay \$425.00.

Walton County shall pay \$750.00.

Mr. Dickerson, on part of the Conference Committee of the Senate upon House Bill No. 724, to abolish the City Court of Coffee County, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

The Conference Committee of Senate and House on House Bill No. 724 agrees as follows:

Said Amendment shall read, Third Saturday in September in lieu of First Saturday in September.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKENSON,

C. O. STEVENS.

Conference Committee moves adoption of the following:

Amend the Amendment by changing the words First Saturday in September to Third Saturday in September.

Amend by striking Section 6 and by adding the following Section 6.

This Act should not become operative or go into operation until submitted for ratification or rejection to the qualified voters of Coffee County. The Ordinary of Coffee County shall call an election to be held on the Third Saturday in September, 1918, at all the precincts in said county. Tickets shall be furnished the voters as follows:

“For the repeal of City Court of Coffee County” and “against the repeal of City Court of Coffee County.” The election returns shall be consolidated at Douglas on Monday after the third Saturday in September, 1918, and if a majority of the voters vote for a repeal of said Court, this Act shall immediately go into effect; if a vote against a repeal of said Court, this Act shall not go into effect but said Court shall stand. The County Commissioners shall advertise said election in the official newspaper of said county, in at least two issues before said election.

SECTION 7 Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Wohlwender the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, August 13th, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Upon the call of the Roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Weaver, J. M.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills. Joe Brown	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

The Committee on Rules reports the following as the order of business for the day, to-wit:

1st. Reports of standing Committees.

2nd. Reading of House bills at any time.

3rd. Reading and passage of Local House bills at any time.

4th. Local House and Senate Bills having amendments, at any time.

5th. House Resolution No. 225, for 3rd reading.

6th. House Resolution No. 149, for 3rd reading.

7th. House Bill No. 26, for 3rd reading.

8th. House Bill No. 31, for 3rd reading.

9th. House Bill No. 528, for 3rd reading.

10th. House Bill No. 896, for 3rd reading.

11th. House Bill No. 711, for 3rd reading.

12th. House Bill No. 893, for 3rd reading.

13th. House Bill No. 772, for 3rd reading.

14th. House Bill No. 222, for 3rd reading.

15th. House Bill No. 460, for 3rd reading.

16th. House Bill No. 514, for 3rd reading.

17th. House Bill No. 699, for 3rd reading.

18th. Senate Resolution No. 87, for 3rd reading.

19th. House Bill No. 781, for 3rd reading.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Dickerson, of the 5th District, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2. has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to further define and extend the provisions of an Act found in the Act of 1916, pages 126 and 127 known as the "Veasey Bill" to define the duties of Judges of the Superior Courts and Grand Juries.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. DICKERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Hendricks, of the 6th District, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1677 of the Code of 1910 so as to make provisions applicable to any city having a population of not less than 15,000.

Respectfully submitted,

W H. HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:



*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Maysville.

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Beck, of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Paulding County.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK, Chairman.

Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration the following bill of the House,

and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill creating the City Court of Jefferson in the County of Jackson so as to fix the salary of the Judge of said Court at \$1,200.00 per annum and to fix the salary of the Solicitor of said Court at \$1,000 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. MUNDY, Chairman.

Mr. Kirby, of the 36th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Public Roads has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

No. 333, a bill to amend an Act providing for annual registration and identification of Motor Vehicles, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. KIRBY, Chairman.

August 12, 1918.

Mr. Skelton, of the 31st District, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Corporations has had under

consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Pine Park.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SKELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Elders, of the 2nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to-wit:

House Bill No. 710, to regroup the District Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges.

H. H. ELDERS, Chairman.

August 13, 1918.

Mr. Carswell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the purpose of repairing the University buildings.

A bill to appropriate \$4,000.00 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for hog cholera control during the year of 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. CARSWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Carwell, of the 21st District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following bills of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building at the Eighth District Agricultural School.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000.00 to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Georgia Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

A bill to appropriate \$15,000.00 to the Georgia State Sanitarium at Atlo, Ga.

A bill to appropriate a certain sum to 2nd District Agricultural Department.

A bill to appropriate a certain sum for girls'

school at Douglas. Also your Committee recommends that the following House bill do pass, to-wit:

A bill to pay the amount due to the Commission which was appointed to report on a system of registration of land titles.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. CARSWELL, Chairman.

Mr. DeJarnette, of the 28th District, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 772 to prescribe a tax on traveling horse swappers, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

\*DEJARNETTE, Chairman.

Mr. Moore, of the Third District, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the following bill of the House, and instructed me, as their Acting Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to establish a "Coastal Plains Experimental Farm."

Respectfully submitted,

J B. MOORE, Acting Chairman.

Mr. Wohlwender, of the 24th District, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Amendments to Constitution has had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 784, a bill to provide for increase in pay of members of General Assembly

Respectfully submitted,

ED WOHLWENDER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof: •

*Mr. President:*

The House has considered Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit

A bill to appropriate money for the support of the Executive, Legislative, Judicial Departments of the State Government.

The House agrees to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 15. The House disagrees to Senate amendments Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18, of the above bill.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an Act amending an Act incorporating the City of Lovania.

A bill incorporating the City of Lavonia.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill and resolution of the Senate:

A bill to repeal an Act amending an Act to establish the City Court of Polk County.

A resolution for the relief of C. H. Dickerson,

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House requests a Conference Committee on the following bill of the House:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Bryan county

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Brinson, of Emanuel;  
Wright, of Walton;  
Cason, of Bryan.

The following resolution was read and adopted,  
to-wit:

#### RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Hopkins of the Seventh District—

Whereas, the Rev. J. W. G. Watkins has been Chaplain of the Senate of Georgia, continuously, for a period of twenty-five years, during which long term of service he has, by his earnest piety and Christian deportment, endeared himself to the members of the Georgia Senate, who have been intimately associated with him for this long period, therefore

Be it Resolved, That the Senate of Georgia heartily commends its present Chaplain for his high Christian character, and his deep and earnest piety, and expresses the hope that he may continuously hold the office of Chaplain of the Senate as long as he may desire.

By request of the author, Senate Bill No. 251 was withdrawn from the Senate.

House Bill No. 837 was tabled.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Jones, of Coweta—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the annual registration of motor vehicles.



By Messrs. Holder and Ayers—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Maysville.

By Messrs. Staten and Clements—

A bill to appropriate \$4,000.00 to supply a deficiency in appropriation for hog cholera control.

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown, of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to Trustees of University of Georgia for purpose of repairing buildings on grounds of the University.

By Messrs. Blasingame and Burwell—

A bill to fix the name and designation of the various district agricultural schools.

By Mr. Carroll, of Catoosa—

A bill to provide a uniform system of fees for Constables in this State and repealing Section 6004 of the Code of 1910.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers, of Jackson—

A bill creating the City Court of Jefferson in the County of Jackson so as to fix the salary of the Judge of said court at \$1,200 per annum and to fix the salary of the Solicitor of said court at \$1,000 per annum.

By Mr. Veazey, of Warren—

A bill to extend further the provisions of an Act requiring the Judges of the Superior Courts to charge Grand Juries to faithfully execute the law which requires visitation and inspection of eleemosynary institutions.

By Mr. Johnson, of Appling—

A bill to amend Section 4043 of the Code of Georgia, relating to return of Appraisers appointed to set aside a year's support.

By Mr. Williams, of Ware—

A bill to amend Section 1677 of the Code of 1910, in reference to establishment of tuberculosis sanatoriums in cities of certain population.

By Mr. Swift, of Muscogee—

A bill to pay amount due to the commission which was appointed to report on a system of registration of land titles.

The following House bills and resolutions were read the third time, to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Cravey, of Dodge—

A bill to authorize the State School Superintendent to pay the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the City of Eastman its pro rata share of the school fund, as shown by the census.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers, of Jackson—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Jefferson.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lawrence, of Chatham—

A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bond, of Franklin—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Duncan, of Douglas—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Salt Springs and to change the name of said town to Lithia Springs.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Gilmore, of Turner—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Worth, in the County of Turner.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Turner, of Brooks—

A resolution providing that a committee be appointed by the Governor to investigate the needs of the State in the matter of highway legislation.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Harris, of Walker—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Walker County.

Mr. Hullender offered the following amendments, which were adopted, to-wit:

Amend by striking the figures "1918," in Section

1 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1921."

SEC. 2. Amend further by striking the figures "1917," in Section 2 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, the figures "1920."

SEC. 3. Amend further by striking the figures "1918," in Section 7 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1921."

SEC. 4. Amend further by striking the figures "1918," in Section 10 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following figures, "1921."

The report of the Committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Fulton—

A bill to grant an easement to the City of Atlanta, off the State's property at Cain and Spring streets in said city.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Dorris, of Crisp—

A bill to regulate the installation and sale of lightning rods.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following resolution was read and laid over under the rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Mills—

Whereas, All America is standing loyally behind the greatest of all great Presidents, Woodrow Wilson, in the fight of democracy against autocracy, in the struggle of freedom against oppression, and

Whereas, Georgia is responding to every demand of our leader in the fight for the freedom of man, and

Whereas, The Georgia member of the National Democratic Executive Committee, in order to aid in a political contest one Georgian who is no more worthy or loyal than many others, has unwisely misled our great leader into a Georgia contest where the white Georgians alone have a right to enter, thereby causing discord in our ranks, and encouraging autocracy over democracy,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Senate believes that the efforts of our Georgia member of the National Democratic Executive Committee to

draw the President of the United States into matters beyond his power or authority are unwise and undemocratic.

Mr. Denny offered the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to limit speeches of members for the balance of the session to ten minutes each.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Rules beg to submit the following report:

That the resolution by Mr. Denny, of the 42nd District, limiting speeches to ten minutes each do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted, and the resolution was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Logan, on the part of the Conference Committee from the Senate upon House Bill No. 250, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

We, Joint Conference Committee of the Senate and House, respectfully submit the following report:

We have had under consideration House Bill No.

250, "To create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bryan."

We have prepared a substitute for said bill and respectfully submit said substitute with recommendation that said House bill do pass by substitute.

Respectfully,

LOGAN,

LOFTIN,

DUKES,

Senate Committee.

WRIGHT, of Walton;

BRUNSON, of Emanuel;

CASON,

House Committee.

SUBSTITUTE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 250.

A BILL.

To be entitled An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bryan, State of Georgia, to be elected by the qualified voters of said county, to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of said Commissioners and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that after the passage of this Act, there shall be created and established a board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bryan in the State of Georgia, consisting of five persons, one from each



Milma District of said county and **a chairman**, election of whom is hereinafter provided for, and each of whom shall be freeholders, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective districts at a special election to be held on the eleventh day of September, 1918, which election shall be called by the Ordinary of said county after giving 15 days' notice in the official advertising organ of said county and all electors voting at said election shall be qualified to vote under the laws of said State governing election for State House officials, and the officers so elected shall be declared elected by the Ordinary of said Bryan county, and they shall immediately qualify and assume their duties of office and shall take oath of office before the Ordinary and so qualify, and shall hold office until the 31st day of December, 1920, and each and all subsequent elections held to elect their successors in office shall be held under the laws governing State House elections, and the successors of the officers elected at the special election shall be elected at the next general election for State House officials, and their terms of office shall begin on January 1st, 1921, and shall run for a period of two years, and all other elections shall be held at the general election for State House officials, and said officers so elected for Commissioners of Roads and Revenues shall hold their office for a period of two years.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the four Commissioners of Roads and Revenues elected either at the special or any

general election shall be commissioned by the Governor of Georgia, and shall qualify and take oath of office before the Ordinary of Bryan County and the term of office of those elected at said special election, shall be from the date of their qualifications as officers under this Act until December 31st, 1920, when their successors who shall have been elected shall assume the duties of office under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid that the County of Bryan is by this Act divided into four districts, for road purposes, and are hereby according to the Militia Districts of said Bryan county, there being four Militia Districts in said Bryan county, and by the provisions of this Act each of the said four Militia Districts are hereby made a road district, and it is further provided that one Commissioner of Roads and Revenues shall be elected from each of the several districts of said Bryan county under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the five Commissioners so elected from their respective districts shall at their first meeting proceed to elect a Chairman from the county at large who shall likewise be a freeholder and shall not be the holder of an elective office.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues are hereby authorized and empowered by the provisions of this Act to elect one

of their number as Clerk of said Board or any other person in their judgment who is qualified to hold said position, and fix his compensation, whose duties it shall be to keep a correct and accurate minute of the proceedings of said Board. In case of a vacancy of the Clerk of said Board, said Board is hereby authorized and empowered under the provisions of this Act to elect another Clerk.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid that in case of death or resignation of any member of said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, said Board is hereby authorized and empowered under the Act to elect a successor of said officer to fill the unexpired term of said officer so resigned or dead, from that particular district where said officer so resided, in and from which he held office.

SEC. 7 Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid that each of said Commissioners of Roads and Revenues shall be paid the sum of \$3.00 per day each day they shall actually serve and sit for county purposes.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid that the said Board of Commissioners and Revenues shall hold their regular session on the first Tuesday in each month at the County Site, and they are hereby empowered and authorized under the provisions of this Act to call an extra session for county purposes at any time or place in said county, when necessity or emergency shall require the same to be done.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid that under the provisions of this Act that three members of said Board shall constitute a quorum which may include the chairman to constitute the quorum.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, that said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of said county shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over the following subject matter, to-wit: 1st, in directing and controlling all county property of said county, as they may deem expedient according to law, including the county jail and court house of said county; 2nd, in levying a general tax for general purposes and a special tax for special purposes according to law; 3rd, to establish, work, alter or abolish all public roads, bridges and ferries according to law; 4th, in establishing and changing elections precincts and Militia Districts; 5th, in examining and allowing and settling according to law all claims that may arise against said county; 6th, in examining and auditing the accounts of all officers having the care, management, keeping, collecting or disbursement of money belonging to the county or appropriated for its benefit and use, and bringing them to settlement; 7th, in making rules and regulations according to law for the support of the poor of the county and for the promotion of health, as are granted by law and not inconsistent with law hereinafter enacted.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, that said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues shall have

authority to employ annually a Superintendent or Warden for the chain-gang of said county, who shall be paid a reasonable compensation for his services, to be fixed by said Board, and said officers so elected shall give bond in an amount to be fixed by said Commissioners of Roads and Revenues and which bond shall be made payable to said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of said county and their successors in office for the faithful performance of the duties of the said Superintendent or Warden, and for proper handling of the property and funds of the county that may come into his hands by virtue of his office.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid that said Board shall have charge of the Superintendent or Warden and Guards, and they shall be under the direction and control of said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in conformity of the laws, rules and regulations as is prescribed by the State laws and by the Prison Commission of Georgia; and that said Board shall have authority to discharge or remove any of them from office as in their judgment they shall deem to the best interest to the management of the affairs of said county.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted under the provisions of this Act that said Board shall have the authority and power to fix the salaries of guards that may be employed under the provisions of this Act and to pay them such salaries.

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted that said Board

of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of said county shall have the authority to relieve any person or corporations from double taxes, if in their judgment, the same should be done, and that they shall have no authority to correct or change any tax returns or refund any money that shall have been paid by any person or corporations who shall be liable for taxes due the State or county.

SEC. 15. Be it further enacted that said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues shall pay, upon an itemized, sworn, monthly statement tendered to them, such an amount as they shall deem proper to the Sheriff or Jailor of said county for feeding and dieting the prisoners who shall be confined in said county and jail by due written process of law.

SEC. 16. Be it further enacted that said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues shall keep in view the proper, just and legal management of all their affairs of the county entrusted to them by law and shall not approve or pay any accounts, claim, insolvent cost or other cost of any kind, or any other demands against said county, unless the same is directed and authorized by law.

SEC. 17 Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid that each of said Commissioners shall give a good and sufficient bond, payable to the Ordinary of said Bryan County, and his successors in office, for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, in the sum of \$1,000.00.

SEC. 18. Be it further enacted by authority

aforesaid that the chain-gang shall be, so far as practical, worked an equal number of days in each year, on the roads of each of the road districts of said county.

SEC. 19. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid that the Commissioners shall have power to employ and pay a county physician for the purpose of giving medical attention to the jail prisoners, convicts and any other matters requiring the service of a physician. Bt it further enacted, in the employing a county physician they may in their discretion more definitely fix and outline his duties and shall fix his compensation.

SEC. 20. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the respective Commissioners in their districts under the provisions of this Act shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter of working the roads in his district by persons who are subject to road duty under the general law, or who may be subject to road duty under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 21. Be it further enacted, that by the provisions of this Act the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues are authorized to employ council for legal advice or otherwise when they shall deem it necessary.

SEC. 22. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid, that said Commissioners by the provisions of this Act are required to make an itemized report of moneys collected and expended and in

each instance it shall be shown from what source derived and how expended, at all times taking proper receipt therefor, and which with said books of said Commissioners shall be exhibited to the Grand Jury of said Bryan County at each term of court, which report shall show the exact condition of the county affairs of said Bryan county

SEC. 23. Be it further enacted that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report was adopted and the substitute agreed to.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

**The House** has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 7, Paragraph 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following House bill was taken up for a third reading, to-wit:

By Mr. Atkinson, of Fulton—

A bill to regulate the operation of railroads in this State.

Mr. Townsend raised the point of order that the bill was not properly before the Senate, as the same had not been reported by the Committee; that the bill had been withdrawn from one Committee and



recommitted to another, which last named Committee had made no report; and that the first report was nullified by the recommittal to the second Committee.

The presiding officer (Mr. Andrews in the chair) sustained the point of order, and upon this, Mr. Field appealed from the decision of the chair.

Upon the question of sustaining the ruling of the chair, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Redwine, C. D.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Skelton, J. H.
Hendricks, W. H.	Moore, J. B.	Townsend, S. C.
Hopkins, H. W.	Mundy, W. W.	Weaver, J. M.
Hullender, W. C.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.
Blackwell, F. M.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Ficklen, Boyce	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Field, Alonzo	Riner, M. T.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Gilmore, George	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Heath, E. V.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Denny, R. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	DeJarnette, H. R.	Price, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Kirby, J. T.	Mr. President
Council, M. B.	Cdom, J. C.	

Ayes 13, nays 23.

The chair was overruled.

The bill was taken up for a third reading, to be put upon its passage.

Mr. Mills moved to table the bill and upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Beck, E. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Weaver, J. M.
Hendricks, W. H.	Moore, J. B.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Dykes, J. R.	Leftin, Frank S.
Brown, T. A.	Elders, H. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Bynum, T. L.	Ficklen, Boyce	Merry, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Davison, James	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Heath, E. V.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Odom, J. C.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Council, M. B.	Price, H. H.	Mr. President

Ayes 14, nays 24.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Field offered the following amendments, to-wit:

To amend Sections 2 and 4 of said bill as follows:

1st. By striking out after the word "crossing," on the 13th line of said bill, the following, "to blow through said whistle, two long and two short blasts. at a point 100 yards nearer said crossing, three blasts loud and distinct, shall be blown upon said whistle, at a point 200 yards from said crossing

two such blasts, and at a point 100 yards from said crossing one blast shall be blown,” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “to blow through said whistle two long and two short blasts at intervals of five seconds between each blast, said blast to be loud and distinct.”

The amendment was adopted.

2nd. To strike out the following in said Section 2, after the word “care” on the 26th line of said paragraph, “not only as to matter of speed, but in all other particulars.”

The amendment was adopted.

3rd. By adding after the word “neglect,” in paragraph 4 of said bill, which is the fifth word on the 4th line of said Section 4, of said bill, the following, “to exercise extraordinary care.”

The amendment was adopted.

By Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District—

To amend House Bill No. 31 by striking the following words and figures, beginning in line 24, after the word “any,” to-wit: “road, street or any way used by the public,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, to-wit: “Public road or street used by the public generally.”

The amendment was adopted.

By Mr. Skelton—

Amend by striking the words “extraordinary”

wherever this word occurs in the bill and amendments and insert in lieu thereof the word "due."

The amendment was adopted.

The chair (Mr. Andrews presiding) stated that he would put the matter to the Senate as to whether there had been a report made by the committee upon the bill. The question was put to the Senate and it voted that there was a report upon the bill, and that the same should be put to the Senate.

The committee amendments were withdrawn in consequence of the adoption of other amendments.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill as amended, the ayes and nays were ordered, and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.
Beck, E. H.	Dykes, J. R.	Loftin, Frank S.
Blackwell, F. M.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Brown, T. A.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Ficklen, Boyce	Odum, J. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Field, Alonzo	Peacock, C. H.
Davison, James	Gilmore, George	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Heath, E. V.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Dukes, J. P.	Mills, Joe Brown	Townsend, S. C.
Leonard, R.	Redwine, C. D.	Weaver, J. M.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Council, M. B.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Hendricks, W. H.	Mundy, W. W.	Mr. President
Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.	

Ayes 27, nays 6.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Olive moved that when the Senate adjourns it shall meet at 3 o'clock P. M. The motion was adopted.

The following House bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown, of Clarke—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to the per diem of members of the General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 286 was withdrawn from the Senate by request of the author.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

## SENATE CHAMBER, 3 o'Clock P. M.

The Senate reconvened and was called to order by the President.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Com, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Weaver, J. M.
Dickerson, R. G.	Lottin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	

Upon motion of Mr. Carswell the following House bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the disagreement of the two Houses upon the same, to-wit:

By Mr. Hall, of Bibb—

A bill to make appropriations for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Carswell the Senate insists on its amendments Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18, to the bill.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the conference committee's report, as amended, on the following bill of the House:

By Mr. Akin, of Glynn—

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and public institutions, and for other purposes.

The House also requests the appointment of a second Conference Committee on the above bill.

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Akin, of Glynn;

Arnold, of Clay;

Swift, of Muscogee.

The Senate agreed to the request of the House, for the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House:

To levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and public institutions and for other purposes.

The President appointed the following as members of the Conference Committee on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. De Jarnette, Denny and Merry.

House Bill No. 772 was tabled.

The following Senate resolution was taken up and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Ficklen—

A resolution providing that the Governor be empowered to have two fire-proof vaults constructed in the basement of the Capitol building.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit

By Mr. Bynum—

A resolution providing that House Bill No. 898 be placed on the calendar, for the purpose of placing the same upon its passage.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Rules beg to submit the following additional order of business for the day:

That House Bill No. 898 be taken up for the purpose of agreeing or disagreeing to report of committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The following House bills and resolutions were taken up for a third reading, to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Messrs. Brown and Richardson, of Houston, and others—

A bill to prohibit the sale of any fruit or nut tree with the intent to defraud.



The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Stewart, of Coffee, and Cheney, of Cobb—

A bill to appropriate to the Department of Agriculture for the support of the Bureau of Markets the sum of \$35,000.00.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Odum, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hepkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Weaver, J. M.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Ficklen, Boyce

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Merry, H. H.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Mundy, W. W.	Mr. President
Field, Alonzo		

Ayes 33, nays 1.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendment was as follows, to-wit:

The committee amends by striking the word "annually" wherever the same occurs.

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A bill to increase the salary of the Stenographer to State Bank Examiner.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Chambers, of Forsyth—

A bill to provide that Farm Loan Bonds issued under the Federal Loan Act shall be lawful investments for savings bank deposits.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Stone and others—

A resolution to accept four (4) acres of lot of land in Third District of Irwin county.

The report of the Committee, which was favor-

able to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ellis, of Tift—

A bill to create and establish an Experiment Station and Experiment Farm in the Coastal Plain region of Georgia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was passed and the substitute and amendments are as follows, to-wit:

#### A BILL.

To create and establish an Experiment Station and Experiment Farm in the Coastal Plain region of this State, to be known as the Georgia Coastal Plain Experimental Station, to be under the general control and direction of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia, to provide for the location of same, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That an Agricultural

Experiment Station and Experiment Farm, to be known as the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, be and the same is hereby created and established in and for the Coastal Plain region of the State of Georgia for the purpose of making scientific investigation and experiment respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science, and more particularly as the same may be affected by soil and climate conditions in such Coastal Plain region of the State.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station shall be under the general control and direction of a Board of Trustees, to consist of the Governor of said State and the Commissioner of Agriculture of said State and seven other men to be appointed by the Governor from the Coastal Plain section of said State, and said Board of Trustees shall appoint the Superintendent and other officers of said station, prescribe their powers and duties and fix their salaries, or compensation.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Board of Trustees be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to select a location for the said section in the following manner, to-wit: Within sixty days after the approval of this Act, the Board of Trustees of said Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station shall give notice by publication once a week for eight weeks in at least six newspapers having a general circulation in the Coastal Plain region of this State,

that said Board shall receive bids for proposals from counties, cities, towns, communities or persons, to donate lands and buildings, or lands and money, for the purpose of inducing the establishment at a given point in the Coastal Plain region of the State, of said Georgia Coastal Plain experiment Station and Experimental Farm. In selecting a site for said station, the Board shall have reference to the accessibility of the place offered, the healthfulness of the locality, and the adaptability of the land to represent the variety of the soils in said portion of the State known as the Coastal Plain region of the State. The Board shall dispose of all the questions involved in the proposals that may be made as their judgment may dictate to be for the best interest of the State. The Board's choice shall be communicated to the Governor and the necessary papers shall be drawn and duly recorded in the Deed Records of the county where the land lies, and also in the office of the "executive department" of the State and then filed in said office. The property which may come into the possession of the Board under the terms of this section shall be the property of the State of Georgia. That said Board of Trustees shall report to the next session of the Legislature their acts and doings in locating and directing said Experiment Station.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

**Mr. Redwine**, of the 26th District, moves to amend

committee substitute to House Bill 460, by striking the words "the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia," in the caption thereof and substituting therefor the following: "A Board of Trustees to consist of the Governor of this State and the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State and seven other men to be appointed by the Governor from the Coastal Plain section of said State."

By Messrs. Shannon, of Twiggs, and McCalla, of Rockdale—

A bill to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the Highway Department for maintenance of said department.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Loftin, Frank S.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Brown, T. A.	Field, Alonzo	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Gilmore, George	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Dukes, J. P.	Kirby, J. T.	Weaver, J. M.
Dykes, J. R.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Logan, J. B. G.	Townsend, S. C.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Denny, R. A.	Mundy, W. W.	Mr. President
Hendricks, W. H.	Odom, J. C.	

Ayes 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fowler, of Bibb—

A bill to provide how certain railroad corporations may surrender their franchise.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 26, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed. •

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Georgia School for the Deaf.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Weaver, J. M.
Dukes, J. P.	Leftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Townsend, S. C.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President
Gilmore, George	Riner, M. T.	

Ayes 36, nays 0.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. McCrory—

A resolution to pay the per diem and mileage of the late Senator W. F. Weaver to his widow

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, W. H.	Skelton, J. H.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Humber, R. A., Jr.	Weaver, J. M.
Dukes, J. P.	Kirby, J. T.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Leonard, R.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Leftin, Frank S.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Merry, H. H.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Moore, J. B.	Townsend, S. C.
Denny, R. A.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President

Ayes 35, nays 0.



The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beck, of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, benzine, etc.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Frohock, of Camden, and others—

A bill memorializing Congress to construct a canal from St. Mary's, Georgia, to St. Marks, Fla., and to appoint a commission to urge the same and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ennis, of Baldwin—

A bill to grant a certain tract of land in Baldwin county to "Nancy Hart Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ennis, of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Section 1193 of the Criminal Code of Georgia, relative to increase of pay of convict guards.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 27, nays 0.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. McCrory, of Schley—

A resolution to have a suitable text on civil government prepared and published and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Gilmore, George	Merry, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Mills, Joe Brown
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Moore, J. B.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Mundy, W. W.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Lumber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Kirby, J. T.	Weaver, J. M.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Elders, H. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Field, Alonzo	Logan, J. B. G.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Stevens, C. O.	Townsend, S. C.
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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Denny, R. A.	Price, H. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Dykes, J. R.	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Ficklen, Boyce	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President

Ayes 29, nays 3.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following House bill, which was adversely reported, was taken up and the report of the committee disagreed to:

By Mr. Stone—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Pine Park.

The bill was taken up for third reading, to be put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mills, Joe Brown
Brown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Townsend, S. C.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Weaver, J. M.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Denny, R. A.	Moore, J. B.	Skelton, J. H.
Fumber, R. T., Jr.	Peacock, C. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Leonard, R.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Redwine, C. D.
Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Riner, M. T.
Dukes, J. P.	Price, H. H.	Mr. President

Ayes 28, nays 7

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Wohlwender the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, August 14, 1918.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Eynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Weaver, J. M.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Mr. President
Elders, H. H.		

Mr. Moore gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider House Bill No. 898.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the action of the Senate in passing the following bill of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. Stone, of Grady—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Pine Park.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Rules beg to submit the following as the order of business for the day:

- 1st. House Bill No. 710.
- 2nd. House Bill No. 667
- 3rd. House Bill No. 709.
- 4th. House Bill No. 784.
- 5th. Senate Bill No. 207, for conference.
- 6th. House Bill No. 81.
- 7th. House Bill No. 103.
- 8th. House Bill No. 124.
- 9th. House Bill No. 177
- 10th. House Bill No. 256.
- 11th. House Bill No. 258.
- 12th. House Bill No. 673.
- 13th. House Bill No. 348.
- 14th. House Bill No. 535.
- 15th. House Bill No. 575.
- 16th. House Bill No. 682.
- 17th. House Bill No. 140.

Respectfully,

E. V. HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

To amend an Act creating the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

To repeal the Alternative Four-day road law

To regulate the return and assessment of property for taxation.

To amend Section 1202 of the Code.

To appoint a commission to prepare statistics as to feeble minded persons.

To amend Sections 2408 and 2409 of Park's Code of Georgia.

To amend an Act establishing "Georgia Training School for Girls."

To establish a State Board of Medical Examiners.

To provide that pensions shall not be paid to any soldiers or widows worth over \$1,500.00.

To prevent the shipment or movement of tick infected cattle.

To amend Sections 32, 34 and 38 of the Drainage Act of 1911.

To fix salaries of Sheriffs of Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

To amend an Act approved August 17, 1908, relating to the Sanatorium for Tubercular Patients.

To authorize the right of eminent domain by the W & A. Railroad.

To authorize the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the W & A. R. R. Co.

To repeal Section 6134 of Code of 1910, relating to compensation of Stenographers of Supreme Court.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof

*Mr. President:*

The House has agreed to Senate amendments to the following bills of the House.

A bill to abolish fees as to Solicitor-General of Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit.

A bill to prohibit "tipping."

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Waycross.

A bill to amend code relative to Veterinary Examiners.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House requests the appointment of a Confer-



ence Committee on the following bill of the House:

A bill to appropriate money for the support of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the State Government.

The Speaker has appointed the following members on part of the House:

Messrs. DU BOSE, of Clark;  
JOHNSON, of Bartow;  
WILLIAMS, of Worth.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has disagreed to Senate amendment to the following bills of the House and requests the appointment of Conference Committees thereon:

A bill to abolish the fee system as to Solicitor-General in Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Cheney, of Cobb;  
Fowler, of Forsyth;  
Vincent, of Pickens.

A bill to abolish the fee system as to Solicitor-General in Western Judicial Circuit.

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Ayers, of Jackson;  
Green, of Gwinnett;  
Harden, of Banks.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Bryan County

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the report of Conference Committee, No. 2, on the following bill of the House, with the exception of the second item, to-wit: "That the Senate recede from its amendment to Paragraph 44."

By Mr. Akin, of Glynn—

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed as amended the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, of Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution, relative to compensation of Judges of Superior Courts:

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachments in foreclosure proceedings for collection of debts.

A bill to insure the protection of State records by establishing a Department of Archives.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by substitute the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the constitution, relative to reapportionment of Senatorial Districts.

The House has passed by substitute, as amended, the following bill of the Senate:

A bill to regulate the taking of shad from the fresh waters of the State.

Mr. Carswell moved the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the General Appropriation Bill.

The motion was adopted and the President appointed the following as members of said committee upon part of the Senate:

Messrs. Carswell, Brown and Dickerson.

The following House bills were taken up for a third reading, to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Jones, of Coweta—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the annual registration and identification of motor vehicles.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Holder, Ayers and others—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Maysville.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stubbs, of Laurens—

A bill to provide same fees for constables in 6006 of Code of 1910, for constables of militia districts, in cities of certain population.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Davis, of Laurens—

A bill to provide for fees of Justices of the Peace and Ex-officio Notaries Public of Militia Districts of this State, in cities of a certain population.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Swords, of Morgan—

A bill to make Ordinaries of counties, the legal custodians for minor children.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Burt, of Dougherty—

A bill to amend Section 571, Volume 1, Code of 1910, prescribing the bond of County Treasurers.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Odom, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Peacock, C. H.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Stevens, C. O.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwendler, Ed.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Elders, H. H.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Redwine, C. D.
Field, Alonzo	Mills, Joe Brown	Weaver, J. M.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Dickerson, R. G.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Mr. President
DeJarnette, H. R.		

Ayes 28, nays 6.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. De Jarnette, Chairman of the Conference Committee on part of the Senate upon the differences of the two houses upon the Senate substitute to the House bill known as the “General Tax Act,” submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

The Joint Conference Committee of the House and Senate, which has had under consideration the Conference Committee’s substitute for House Bill No. 277, known as the General Tax Act, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee recommends the following:

1st. That the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment to paragraph 64.

2nd. That the Senate recede from its amendment to paragraph 44.

3rd. House recede from amendment No. 1.

4th. Senate adopt House amendment No. 2.

5th. House recede from amendments Nos. 3 and 4.

6th. Senate adopt House amendment No. 5.

7th. We recommend the following in lieu of amendment No. 6 “In cities or towns of less than 1,000 inhabitants, or in any place outside of an incorporated city or town, \$5.00.”

8th. Senate adopt amendment No. 7

9th. House recede from amendment No. 8.

10th. We recommend adoption of amendment No. 9 (a).

Respectfully submitted,

For the Senate:

H. R. DEJARNETTE,

R. A. DENNY,

H. H. MERRY.

For the House:

L. R. AKIN,

H. H. SWIFT,

ZACH ARNOLD.

Upon motion of Mr. Denny, the Senate agreed to the report of the Conference Committee, with the exception of the second item, which refers to Paragraph No. 44.

Upon motion of Mr. Denny a new Conference Committee was appointed upon the General Tax Act.

The President appointed the following members of the Conference Committee, to-wit:

Messrs. DeJarnette, Denny and Merry

Mr. Bynum, Chairman of the Committee on the State Sanitarium, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

Committee on the State Sanitarium submits the following report, to-wit:

Since our appointment we visited this institution and find that there is great need of additional buildings in which to care for negro inmates, the present buildings being awfully crowded with such patients on account of insufficient number of rooms.

Tubercular patients now in this institution are inadequately provided for, there being insufficient buildings to accommodate them as they should be.

All buildings are crowded with patients and many of them are on the expense of the State, although their estates are of considerable magnitude, being more than ample to meet their expenses at the institution, according to the information received from the authorities who have the same in charge.

Your committee did not audit the books of the institution, such being too great a task. This, like all of the other institutions of the State which expend the money appropriated to maintain and keep them going, should be audited by an expert accountant. However, we have no reason to believe that any of the funds have been misappropriated, but on the other hand, assume that every dollar of the



State's money expended by the officials of the institution have been properly and legally applied, but there is no way to determine for sure except by an audit of the books. Your committee is without the proper authority and means to have this done, no appropriation having been made to take care of such expense.

House Bill No. 256, which has been favorably reported by your committee, should be enacted into law, giving the authorities in charge of the Sanitarium an adequate remedy to prevent trespasses upon the rights of the institution.

House Bill No. 535 also should be enacted into law, changing the system of committing insane persons to the Sanitarium, as we believe that this law is necessary to prevent persons from securing admittance to this institution on application of their friends and relatives, who are not entitled to such. This bill has been reported by your committee that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

THAD L. BYNUM,  
Chairman Committee on State  
Sanitarium.

This 14th day of August, 1918.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

A bill for prevention of blindness.

A bill to require the reporting of venereal diseases.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has agreed to Senate amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the fee system as to Solicitor-General of Cherokee Judicial Circuit.

The House has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the Senate:

A bill to penalize those who solicit for purpose of prostitution.

A bill to amend Constitution relative to elections for bonds.

The following House bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the disagreement of the two houses upon the same, to-wit:

By Messrs. Fowler, of Forsyth, and others—

A bill to place the Solicitor-General of the Blue Ridge Circuit upon a salary

Upon motion of Mr. Andrews the Senate receded from its amendment.

The following House bills and resolution were

taken up for a third reading, to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Johnson, of Appling—

A bill to amend Section 4043 of the Code of 1910, relative to return of Appraisers appointed to set aside a year's support.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Cason, of Bryan, and Clarke, of McIntosh—

A bill to prohibit the use of trawl nets, purse nets, except hand nets, in inland waters of this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Cason and Clarke—

A bill to amend Section 621 (i) of Parks' Supplement to Penal Code of Georgia, prohibiting non-residents from fishing in the waters of this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Hopkins, H. W.	Peacock, C. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Bynum, T. L.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Fukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Dykes, J. R.	Loftin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.	Weaver, J. M.
Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Wohlwender, Ed.
Picklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Heath, E. V	Mundy, W. W	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	DeJarnette, H. R.	Hendricks, W. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Denny, R. A.	Merry, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Dickerson, R. G.	Odom, J. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Field, Alonzo	Price, H. H.
Council, M. B.	Gilmore, George	Mr. President

Ayes 29, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Ballard and McCrory—

A bill to enable women to become Deputy Clerks of Superior and City Courts of this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Arnold, of Lumpkin—

A bill to prohibit trustees or officers from receiv-

ing any compensation for goods bought or sold for any institution supported by the State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendments are as follows:

The committee amends as follows:

By striking from the caption the following words, to-wit: Beginning in the 6th line the following words “or for any corporation of which said trustee is a member, or for any corporation of which said trustee is a stockholder.”

And by striking from Section 1 of Page 2, beginning in line 10, the following words, to-wit “Nor any corporation of which he is a stockholder, shall make any contract with such institution, or the trustees thereof.”

And by striking out the word “corporation” whenever the same thereafter occurs in said bill.

Also by adding at the end of said Section 1, the following: “Provided further that any such contracts as are herein described may be made with a corporation of which any such trustee is a member or stockholder, but such trustee shall not vote on, nor participate in the making of such contract, and provided further that any trustee of such State in-

stitution shall not be prohibited from making contracts for furnishing supplies to students or faculty of such institution, for their individual use.

By Mr. Bower, of Randolph—

A resolution to relieve B. T. Bowen as surety on bond of Jesse Mitchell.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Kelley, of Gwinnett—

A bill to prohibit the disposition of property under mortgage, purchase money lien, created by contract.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Jones, of Coweta—

A bill to amend Section 317 of Code of 1910, so as to increase the salary of the Governor from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per annum.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 31, nays 0.

The bill requiring a two-thirds vote, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Erown, T. A.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Davison, James	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Fickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Bynum, T. L.	Leonard, R.	Weaver, J. M.
Council, M. B.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Ficklen, Boyce	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President
Hullender, W. C.		

Ayes 31, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite two-thirds constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Fulton—

A bill to limit the effect of the dissolution of corporations.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

House Bill No. 788 was tabled.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting on the amendment of the House. to-wit:

By Mr. Andrews—

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachment in foreclosure proceedings for collection of debt, etc.

The House amends by adding in 17th line of said bill, after the word “sale,” the following words, to-wit: “after the rendition of judgment in attachment and issuance of execution thereon.”

The amendment was concurred in.

The following message was this day received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. West:

*Mr. President:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the Senate two sealed communications, to which he respectfully invites the consideration of your honorable body in executive session.

Upon motion of Mr. Redwine the Senate voted that when it adjourn at 1 o'clock it stand adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate went into Executive Session at 11:35 o'clock A. M.

The following House bills were taken up for a third reading, to be put upon their passage, to-wit: By Messrs. Blasingame, of Walton, and others—



A bill to fix the name and designation of the various district agricultural schools.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the amendment was as follows, to-wit

Strike out Section 9 and renumber remaining Sections accordingly.

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to the trustees of the University of Georgia to repair buildings upon campus of the University

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Peacock, C. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Price, H. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Redwine, C. D.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Skelton, J. H.
Dykes, J. R.	Loftin, Frank S.	Stevens, C. O.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, F. J.
Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Dickerson, R. G.	Townsend, S. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Weaver, J. M.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Mr. President
DeJarnette, H. R.	Riner, M. T.	

Ayes 33, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers, of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Jefferson.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. DuBose and Swift—

A bill to provide for a public service corporation clerk in the office of the Comptroller-General.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	DeJarnette, H. R.	Ficklen, Boyce
Beauchamp, J. C.	Denny, R. A.	Field, Alonzo
Beck, E. H.	Dukes, J. P.	Gilmore, George
Blackwell, F. M.	Dykes, J. R.	Hopkins, H. W.
Bynum, T. L.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.
Davison, James	Elders, H. H.	Kirby, J. T.

Leonard, R.	Moore, J. B.	Redwine, C. D.
Loftin, Frank S.	Mundy, W. W.	Riner, M. T.
Logan, J. B. G.	Odom, J. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Merry, H. H.	Price, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Mills, Joe Brown		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Hendricks, W. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Weaver, J. M.
Council, M. B.	Peacock, C. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Lickerson, R. G.	Skelton, J. H.	Mr. President
Heath, E. V.		

Ayes 31, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Brown, of Clarke—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, to provide for payment of per diem of members of the General Assembly

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Skelton—

Strike the word “eight” in second line of paragraph 1, and insert “seven.”

Also amend paragraph 1 by striking the word “twelve” and insert the word “ten,” on page 2, line 3.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, as amended.

This being a constitutional amendment, the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Beck, E. H.	Galmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Townsend, S. C.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Vohlwender, Ed.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Eicklen, Boyce      Loftin, Frank S.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Dickerson, R. G.	Moore, J. B.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Weaver, J. M.
Council, M. B.	Hullender, W. C.	Mr. President

Ayes 33, nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended and the bill is as follows, to-wit:

### A BILL.

To be entitled An Act to amend Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, relative to the pay of members of the General Assembly, by striking therefrom the word “four” wherever it occurs and substituting in lieu thereof the word “seven” and

by striking therefrom the word “seven” wherever it occurs and substituting in lieu thereof the word “ten,” and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, relative to the pay of members of the General Assembly, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “four” wherever it occurs, and substituting in lieu thereof the word “seven” and by striking out the word seven wherever it occurs and substituting in lieu thereof the word ten, so that said paragraph, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Paragraph 1. The per diem of members of the General Assembly shall not exceed seven dollars; and mileage shall not exceed ten cents for each mile traveled, by the nearest practicable route, in going and returning from the Capitol, but the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive not exceeding ten dollars per day.”

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, and the same has been entered on their Journals with the ayes and nays taken thereon, the Governor shall cause said amendment to be published in at least two newspapers in this State for the period

of two months next preceding the time of holding the next general election.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that the above proposed amendment shall be submitted for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after publication, in the several election districts of this State, at which election every person shall be qualified to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For ratification of the amendment to Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution, providing for increase in the pay of members of the General Assembly," and all persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against ratification of the amendment of Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution, providing for increase in the pay of members of the General Assembly "

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted that the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed in this Act to a vote of the people, as required by the Constitution of the State, in Paragraph 1 of Section 1 of Article 13, and if ratified by the Governor shall, when he ascertains such ratification from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns shall be conferred, in the manner as in cases of elections

for members of the General Assembly to count and ascertain the result, issue his proclamation for one insertion in one of the daily papers of this State, announcing such result and declaring the amendment ratified.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend Constitution, relative to compensation of State Treasurer.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the following resolution of the House, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor to make certain alterations in the Hall of Representatives.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by substitute as amended

by the requisite constitutional majority, the following resolution of the Senate:

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation relative to Tennessee Copper Company et al.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the House substitute, to-wit:

By Mr. Peacock—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to Senatorial Districts.

Mr. Dukes moved to agree to the House substitute and upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Heath, E. V	Mundy, W. W
Peck, E. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Odom, J. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W	Peacock, C. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.	Townsend, S. C.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Gilmore, George	Moore, J. B.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.
Blackwell, F. M.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Loftin, Frank S.
Brown, T. A.	Ficklen, Boyce	Price, H. H.
Eynum, T. L.	Field, Alonzo	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Weaver, J. M.	Mr. President
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Ayes 26, nays 15.

The substitute was agreed to, and is as follows, to-wit:

### A BILL.

To be entitled an Act to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, which relates to the number of Senators, the number of Senatorial Districts, and the composition of such districts, so as to increase the number of Senators and Senatorial Districts from forty-four to fifty-one, and to create seven new Senatorial Districts as follows Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first, out of certain counties, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By striking out the words “Forty-four” wherever said words occur in the second line thereof.

(b) By substituting in lieu of the words so stricken out wherever the same occur the words “fifty-one.”

(c) So that when so amended that part of said paragraph preceding the sub-sections of said para-

graph and article will read as follows: "Paragraph 1. The Senate shall consist of fifty-one members. There shall be fifty-one Senatorial Districts as now arranged by counties. Each district shall have one Senator."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that said Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

(a) by adding seven new sub-sections thereto, as follows:

45. The Forty-fifth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Irwin, Ben Hill and Telfair.

46. The Forty-sixth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Baker, Pierce and Coffee.

47. The Forty-seventh Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Colquitt, Tift and Turner.

48. The Forty-eighth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Crisp, Wilcox and Dodge.

49. The Forty-ninth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Bulloch, Candler and Evans.

50. The Fiftieth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Clarke, Oglethorpe and Wilkes.

51. The Fifty-first Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Gwinnett, Milton and Forsyth.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

(a) By striking all of Sub-sections 15, 27, 30, 34, 35, and 39.

(b) By substituting in lieu of the Sub-sections so stricken out, new Sub-sections 15, 27, 30, 34, 35, and 39, respectively as follows:

15. The Fifteenth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Wheeler, Montgomery and Toombs.

27 The Twenty-seventh Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Barrow, Walton and Oconee.

30. The Thirtieth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Elbert, Madison and Hart.

34. The Thirty-fourth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of DeKalb, Rockdale and Newton.

35. The Thirty-fifth Senatorial District shall be composed of the counties of Fulton, Clayton and Henry.

39. The Thirty-ninth Senatorial District shall

be composed of the counties of Cherokee, Cobb and Douglas.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the purpose of creating the Senatorial Districts hereinbefore named and set out, in Sub-sections 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51, of Section 2, of this Act, the counties composing the same are hereby transferred from the districts to which they have been heretofore attached to the new districts hereby created.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if this constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of each house of the General Assembly, the same shall be entered on their Journal with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next general election and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election. All persons voting at said election in favor of the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For ratification of amendment of Article 3, Section 2. Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, providing for the creating of seven new Senatorial Districts," and all persons voting against the ratification of the proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against ratification of amendment of Ar-

ticle 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, providing for and creating seven new Senatorial Districts.” If a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly and voting in said general election shall vote in favor of the ratification of said proposed amendment, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof and shall call special elections in each of the new Senatorial Districts so created for the election of a Senator for each of said districts in the next General Assembly, as is provided by law for the filling of vacancies caused by death or resignation.

The following House bill was taken up and read the third time, to be put upon its passage, to-wit:

By Mr. White, of Fulton—

A bill to repeal paragraphs 674 and 675 of the Political Code of Georgia to require Ordinaries having in charge county matters to place and maintain signs at forks of each public road in their counties.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The hour of 1 o'clock P M. having arrived, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P M.

SENATE CHAMBER, 3 O'CLOCK P M.

The Senate reconvened and was called to order by the President.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirby the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. DeJarnette, Chairman of the Conference Committee upon the General Tax Act, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

The Joint Conference Committee of the Senate and the House, which has had under consideration Paragraph 44, of Section 2, of the Conference Committee's substitute to House Bill No. 277, known as the "General Tax Act," and the amendment thereto adopted by both houses, beg leave to report as follows

We recommend that Line 205, Paragraph 44 of Section 2 (of printed bill) be stricken and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

"Corporations with capital over \$1,000,000.00 and not over \$2,000,000.00, \$500.00.

"Corporations with capital over \$2,000,000.00, \$600.00."

We further recommend that the Senate and the House accept the above in lieu of the amendment adopted by both houses on the above paragraph.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Senate:

H. R. DEJARNETTE,

R. A. DENNY,

H. H. MERRY.

For the House:

L. R. AKIN,

H. H. SWIFT,

ZACH ARNOLD.

The report was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Loftin the Senate insists upon its amendments and asks for a Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. McCall, of Brooks—

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia, relative to paying pensions to Confederate veterans and their widows.

The President appointed the following Conference Committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. Loftin, Hopkins and Peacock.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the amendment of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A bill to propose to the qualified voters of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution of Georgia, fixing the salary of the Treasurer and the clerical expenses of his department.

The House amends Senate Bill No. 231 by strik-

ing the words and figures “\$4,800.00,” and substituting “\$6,000.00.”

The amendment was concurred in.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the amendments of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. Brown—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 7, Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia (Code 1910, Section 6563), in reference to the issuance of bonds and for other purposes.

The House amends as follows, to-wit:

The House amends by adding after the word “voting,” in the next to last line of Section 1, Page 1, the words “provided that two-thirds so voting shall be a majority of the registered voters.”

Upon the adoption of this amendment the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.
Flackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Prown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Lumber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.



Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Dykes, J. R.	Moore, J. B.
Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Weaver, J. M.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Mr. President
Dickerson, R. G.	Logan, J. B. G.	

Ayes 33, nays 0.

The amendment of the House was adopted.

The House further amends Senate Bill No. 33 by adding after the word “voting,” in next to last line of Page 1, Section 1, the following “and provided further that all laws, charter provisions and ordinances heretofore passed or enacted providing special registration of the voters of counties, municipal corporations and other political divisions of this State, to pass upon the issuance of bonds by such counties, municipal corporations and other political divisions, are hereby declared to be null and void, and the General Assembly shall hereafter have no power to pass or enact any law providing for such special registration, but the validity of any and all bond issues by such counties, municipal corporations or other political divisions, made prior to January 1, 1918, shall not be affected hereby.”

The House further amends Senate Bill No. 33 by adding the same words at the end of Section 1 of said bill.

Upon the adoption of the amendments the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Stevens, C. O.
Dukes, J. P.	Merry, H. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Wohlwender, Ed.
Elders, H. H.	Moore, J. B.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Ficklen, Boyce		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beck, E. H.	Gilmore, George	Odum, J. C.
Blackwell, F. M.	Hendricks, W. H.	Weaver, J. M.
Council, M. B.	Leonard, R.	Mr. President
DeJarnette, H. R.		

Ayes 31, Nays 0.

The amendments of the House were adopted.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House as Conference Committee on House Bill No. 9:

Messrs. Bale, of Floyd;

McCall, of Brooks;

Beck, of Carroll.

The following message from the House was received through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

A bill to create a Warehouse Department for the State of Georgia.

The House has agreed to Senate amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the operation of trains in this State.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon the substitute to the following bill of the House:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and for other purposes.

The following Senate resolution was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the substitute of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. Edwards—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation pending in the United States Supreme Court between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company et al., to provide for settlement of damages done, etc.

The substitute of the House was as follows, to-wit:

HOUSE COMMITTEE'S SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82.

A RESOLUTION.

To be entitled A Joint Resolution to authorize the

Governor of this State to contract in respect to the subject-matter of the litigation pending in Supreme Court of **the** United States, between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company et al., to which the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., is party and against which said Ducktown Sulphur Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., an injunction is now pending, which limits the output of its plant, to provide for the settlement of damages done to citizens of the State of Georgia; to give the consent of the State to the modification of said injunction against the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., on the terms herein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Whereas, There is pending in the Supreme Court of the United States an application for an injunction in which the State of Georgia is party plaintiff and the Tennessee Copper Company and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., are defendants, being an application for an injunction in which injunction relief has hitherto been granted and is now in force as against said Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., and as a result of such injunction the operations of said Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., are greatly limited and restricted and its output of copper and sulphuric acid greatly restricted; and

Whereas, On account of the great need for both of said commodities by the Government of the United States in the present national crisis pro-

duced by the war, it is deemed advisable that such injunction should be modified somewhat and in the respects hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas, The patriotism and loyalty of the people of the State of Georgia demand co-operation on their part with every reasonable requirement of the National Government in the present emergency; and

Whereas, It further appears that it is not incompatible with the interests of the people of the State of Georgia that the injunction aforesaid may be modified, provided that the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., will make provision for the compensation of citizens of the State of Georgia in the territory affected by its operations, for such damages as may be done to them; and

Whereas, The Tennessee Copper Company has been operating since the year 1913 under a contract with the State of Georgia which protects the citizens of the State of Georgia against damages from sulphur-dioxide gases by the limitation in said contract contained that said company shall not during the crop-growing season operate its green ore furnaces beyond the normal full capacity of its acid chambers, and by the provisions for the ascertainment and payment of such damages, if any, as may be done to citizens of Georgia, through a standing board of arbitration; and it is deemed expedient, in order to avoid confusion, that whatever contract is made between the State of Georgia and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., should

operate uniformly, harmoniously and consistently with the existing contract with the Tennessee Copper Company.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the General Assembly, That the Governor of the State be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into an agreement or stipulation on behalf of the State of Georgia, with the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., by which said company binds itself to maintain and operate its sulphuric acid plant and acid-making appliances and processes at the highest practical state of efficiency and not to operate its green ore furnaces from April 15th to October 1st of each year, beyond the full normal capacity of its sulphuric acid plant, and by which said company will assume and take upon itself like obligations to those assumed by the Tennessee Copper Company under the contract between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company authorized and in existence under the joint resolution of the General Assembly approved August 6, 1913 (Georgia Laws 1913, pp. 1295-1302), as amended and extended by the joint resolution of the General Assembly approved August 4, 1916 (Georgia Laws 1916, pp. 1056-1058), and as further modified by the provisions of this resolution; and by which said company agrees to submit to the Board of Arbitration created under the contracts above referred to, the ascertainment and assessment of such damages as may be caused by sulphur-dioxide gasses to the extent and in the manner hereinafter set forth, but reserving to all citizens of the

State of Georgia, who do not submit their claims to such arbitration, the right to sue upon or otherwise adjust their claims or demands against said company, accordingly as they might do if this resolution were not passed.

In order to effectuate the harmonious and consistent operation of the aforesaid contract with the contract between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company, the Governor is furthermore directed to insert into said contract and to agree with the Tennessee Copper Company upon such modifications of its contract as will embrace the following provisions

Wherever a claim is filed by any citizen of Georgia on account of damages alleged to have been done in this State on account of sulphur-dioxide gasses from the plants of either or both of said companies, it shall not be necessary for the claimant to specify or prove which of said companies is legally responsible therefor, but if the said Board of Arbitration shall find that such citizen has been so damaged by either or both of said companies, they shall proceed to assess and award the damage, and each and both of said companies shall be liable in said award to the extent and in the manner hereinafter specified:

Of all awards so made two-thirds of the amount shall be assessed against the Tennessee Copper Company and one-third against the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., and each of said companies and their sureties shall be accord-

ingly liable or their bonds filed in accordance with the provisions of the respective contracts herein dealt with, to the amount and extent of said bonds.

Of all the expenses of the arbitration, including salaries of arbitrators and umpires and of the inspector or inspectors appointed by the Governor, and all such other expenses as the Tennessee Copper Company is under its existing contract required to pay, the Tennessee Copper Company shall pay two-thirds and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., shall pay one-third.

Said contract so to be entered into with said Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., shall provide that it shall run until three years after the expiration of the present existing contract with the Tennessee Copper Company, and the Governor is hereby directed to extend the contract of the Tennessee Copper Company with the State of Georgia with the modifications herein made, for an additional three years from its present expiry; provided, nevertheless, that the provisions of Sections 10 and 12 of the contract between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company, as set forth in the joint resolution of August 6, 1913, above referred to, in regard to the termination of said contract on notice given and by which the same may be canceled for failure of the company bona fide to live up to the contract, shall be and remain a part of the contract with the Ducktown Copper, Sulphur & Iron Company, Ltd., and of the contract with the Tennessee Copper Company as amended and extended.



However, it shall be provided that in the event the breach of termination of the contract shall relate to only one of the companies, the same shall not affect the status of the contract with the other company, except that, in that event, the provisions herein as to the apportionment of damages and expenses between the two parties shall be abrogated and the company whose contract is not terminated shall be liable in accordance with the existing provisions of the contract with the Tennessee Copper Company.

The Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., shall file with the Governor contemporaneously with the execution of its contract, or within 10 days thereafter, a bond with some solvent surety company admitted to do business in this State as surety, and payable to the Governor and his successors in office, in the penal sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned for the payment of its proportion as herein specified of each and every award made within the limits of and under the terms of said contract and each and every item of expense due to be paid by said company, as and when the same shall become payable under said contract; and the Tennessee Copper Company shall, upon its filing its assent to the modification of its existing contract as herein provided (or within 10 days thereafter), likewise file its bond in the sum of \$16,500.00 with like surety, in like form, and on like conditions; and on or before the first day of April of each and every year during the continuance of said contracts or either of them, each of

said companies shall file a new bond for each year; but said companies or either of them may aggregate a number of years together and file bond with the penalty as stated above multiplied by the number of years it is intended to cover, instead of filing bond for each of said years. If said companies or either of them shall fail to file such bonds when due to be filed, the Governor shall notify such delinquent company, by registered mail, of its failure and if the bond is not filed within 30 days after the giving of such notice, the Governor shall have the power to declare the contract of such delinquent company terminated and ended.

The contract year, for the purposes of these contracts herein, shall run from October 1st to October 1st, and the first bond of the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., to be filed on the execution of its contract, shall be construed as covering the period October 1, 1917, to October 1, 1918.

The contracts shall provide that the Governor may increase the salary of the State's umpire to an amount not exceeding \$2,500 per annum, to be paid and apportioned between the two companies on the basis above provided for; and the Governor may also provide a salary not exceeding \$1,250 per annum for the State's arbitrator, to be paid by and apportioned between the two companies as above provided for.

Except as herein otherwise indicated the contracts to be made under this resolution, and the basis and extent of liability, and the method of

arbitration shall conform to the provisions of the present existing contract between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company.

Upon the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., executing said contract and filing its bond, and so long as said contract shall remain in force as to said company, the State of Georgia consents that it may operate its green ore furnaces to an extent not exceeding the full normal capacity of its sulphuric acid plant; and the Attorney-General of the State of Georgia is directed to co-operate with the attorneys for said companies in procuring this stipulation to be filed in the Supreme Court of the United States and in seeking a modification and suspension of the injunction hitherto granted by said court against said Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., in accordance therewith.

The House amends its substitute by striking from the preamble the following words:

“Whereas, It further appears that it is not incompatible with the interests of the people of the State of Georgia that the injunction aforesaid may be somewhat modified, provided that the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, Ltd., will make provision for the compensation of citizens of the State of Georgia in the territory affected by its operations, for such damages as may be done to them; and”

Also by adding at the end of the substitute the following:

“Neither by the passage of this resolution nor by the making of any contract thereunder shall the State of Georgia be held to have waived any of her rights in the Supreme Court of the United States, except for the limited time and in the limited way herein expressed, and the contracts shall so specify: and no recital herein shall ever in any court be used by either party against the other as an admission, but the same shall be treated as a proposition of temporary compromise and said contracts shall so specify

“The contractual power of the Governor over the subject-matter herein referred to shall not cease upon the original execution of the contract. But so long as the contract exists the Governor is authorized on behalf of the State, to agree with said companies or either of them upon such other and further terms, modifications or provisions, if any, as will in his judgment better protect the interests of the State of Georgia and its citizens.”

The substitute was adopted.

The following House resolution and House bills were read the third time, to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Atkinson—

A resolution to reinstate the Pennsylvania Millers Fire Insurance Company in this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 30, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A resolution to appropriate \$7.88 to J. Park Bowie, agent for Mattie F Blount, taxes erroneously paid in Floyd county.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W P.	Gilmore, George	Logan, J. B. G.
Beck, E. H.	Heath, E. V.	Merry, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Hopkins, H. W.	Moore, J. B.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Peacock, C. H.
Denny, R. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Redwine, C. D.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Elders, H. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Ficklen, Boyce		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bauchamp, J. C.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Price, H. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Riner, M. T.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Weaver, J. M.
Council, M. B.	Mundy, W. W.	Wohlwender, Ed.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Goem, J. C.	Mr. President
Dykes, J. R.		

Ayes 25, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Field it was voted that the Senate insist upon its amendment and ask for a Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House:

By Messrs. Holder, Ayers et al.—

A bill to place the Solicitor-General of the Western Circuit upon a salary

The President appointed the following as the Conference Committee on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Price, Logan and Field.

The following House resolution was taken up for a third reading, to be put upon its passage, to-wit.

By Mr. Aiken, of Glyn—

A resolution to refund Geo. H. Smith, administrator of Tobias Newman, the sum of \$210.00, illegally collected by the State of Georgia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Hopkins, H. W.	Moore, J. B.
Bynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Mundy, W. W.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Redwine, C. D.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Elders, H. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Weaver, J. M.
Ficklen, Boyce	Logan, J. B. G.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Field, Alonzo	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Gilmore, George		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Dukes, J. P.	Odom, J. C.
Beck, E. H.	Dykes, J. R.	Peacock, C. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Price, H. H.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Hendricks, W. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Davison, James	Mills, Joe Brown	Mr. President
Dickerson, R. G.		

Ayes 25, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Swift, of Muscogee—

A bill to appropriate \$7,400 for purpose of defraying the expenses of the Western & Atlantic Railroad Commission.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Dukes, J. P.	Logan, J. B. G.
Blackwell, F. M.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.
Brown, T. A.	Elders, H. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Bynum, T. L.	Ficklen, Boyce	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Field, Alonzo	Stevens, C. O.
Davison, James	Gilmore, George	Wohlwender, Ed.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hullender, W. C.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Denny, R. A.	Lumber, R. T., Jr.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Heath, E. V.	Merry, H. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Kirby, J. T.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Skelton, J. H.
Council, M. B.	Mills, Joe Brown	Townsend, S. C.
Fykes, J. R.	Odom, J. C.	Weaver, J. M.
Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.	Mr. President
Hopkins, H. W.	Riner, M. T.	

Ayes 26, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ennis, of Baldwin—

A bill to prevent trespass upon the property of the Georgia State Sanitarium.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Neill, of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Act No. 255, amendatory of Section 1811, Volume 1, Code of 1910, approved August 19, 1913, prescribing methods of testing oils.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Haynes, of Gordon—

A bill to amend Sections 6002 and 6004 of the



Civil Code, relative to fees of Justices of the Peace.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 25, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bellah, of Henry—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to have in their possession any motorcycle, automobile, etc., with serial number defaced or removed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting on House amendment

By Mr. DeJarnette—

A bill to insure protection of State Records by establishing a Department of Archives.

The House amends by inserting in Section 5, after the word "historian," in line four, the words "who may be a woman."

Also amend as follows: Add a new section to bill before the repealing clause, appropriately numbering, as follows:

“Provided that this department shall not continue for a period of longer than three years.”

The amendments were concurred in.

House Bill No. 535 was tabled.

The following House bills were taken up for a third reading, to be put upon their passage, to-wit

By Mr. Hall, of Bibb—

A bill to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia, giving the Governor \$10,000 for clerical expenses of his department.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Brown, T. A.	Gimmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Hopkins, H. W.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Townsend, S. C.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Logan, J. B. G.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
Council, M. B.	Mills, Joe Brown	Weaver, J. M.
Dukes, J. P.	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President

Ayes 35, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, and the bill is as follows, to-wit:

A BILL.

To be entitled An Act to propose to the people of Georgia for their ratification or rejection, an amendment to Article 6, Section 1, Paragraph 19, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Georgia is hereby proposed to the people of Georgia for their ratification or rejection. To amend Article 6, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, by striking from said article and section, paragraph 19 and inserting in lieu of said paragraph the following

“The Governor shall have the power to appoint his own secretaries, not exceeding two in number, and to provide such other clerical force as may be required in his office for salaries and clerical force in his office shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, and this sum shall not be exceeded either directly or indirectly for any services rendered the Governor in the way of clerical assistance, or in any other manner.”

SEC. 2. Provided, that should this amendment be adopted, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and shall become available on the first day of January, 1919, for the payment of the salaries and clerical expenses of the Governor's office for the year 1919, and any other appropriations

made to pay any clerk hire for services in connection with the Governor's office are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That the Governor is hereby required at the next general election, to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, to submit this amendment to the people of the State for their ratification or rejection; that the form of said submission shall be as follows: "For ratification of the amendment to Article 6, Section 1," or "Against ratification of Article 6, Section 1, of the Constitution of Georgia."

SEC. 4. The Governor is hereby required to cause the above amendment to be published in one newspaper in each Congressional District in the State for the space of two months before the next general election, and the votes cast shall be consolidated in the several counties in this State as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly, and the returns thereof shall be made to the Governor of the State, and should a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of the ratification of this amendment, then it shall be the duty of the Governor by his proclamation to declare the same adopted, and it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State.

By Mr. Williams, of Ware—

A bill to amend Section 1677 of the Code of 1910, in reference to the establishment of tuberculosis sanatoriums in cities of a certain population.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 24, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Loftin, Chairman of the Conference Committee upon the differences of the two houses upon House Bill No. 9, to amend the Constitution relative to payment of pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers and their widows, submitted the following report, to wit:

*Mr President:*

The Conference Committee of the Senate and House having had under consideration House Bill No. 9, do recommend

1st. By striking from said bill and amendment all reference to property qualifications to pensioners.

2nd. House agrees to Senate amendment by striking the word "arms," and inserting word "armies."

3rd. Senate recedes from amendment striking words "Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one," and substituting words "Eighteen Hundred and Seventy "

4th. Senate recedes from amendment as to caption.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. LOFTIN,

Chairman Senate Committee;

H. W. HOPKINS,

C. H. PEACOCK.

JOHN W. BALE,

Chairman House Committee;

J. G. McCALL,

J. H. P. BECK.

The report was adopted.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite Constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

A bill to amend an Act proposing an amendment to Constitution, relative to certain county lines.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the following bill of the House:

A bill to amend Constitution relative to pensions.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act for the protection of Islands situated in the State of Georgia, which are now or will hereafter be used as game or fish preserves.

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a sixth State Depository in the City of Atlanta.

An Act to amend an Act approved October 3rd, 1899, to incorporate the Town of Thomasville.

An Act to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Public Buildings and Finance for the County of Lee.

An Act to repeal Section 6134 of the Civil Code of 1910, relating to compensation of stenographer of the Supreme Court and fix the salaries of the stenographers of that court and the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and delivered to the Governor, the following Acts, to-wit:

An Act for the protection of Islands situated in the State of Georgia, which are now or will hereafter be used as “game or fish preserves.”

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a sixth State depository, in the City of Atlanta.

An Act to amend an Act approved October 3rd, 1899, to incorporate the Town of Thomasville.

An Act to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Public Buildings and Finance for the County of Lee.

An Act to repeal Section 6134 of the Civil Code of 1910, relating to compensation of the Stenographers of the Supreme Court and fix the salaries of Stenographers of that Court and the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Carswell, Chairman of the Conference Committee on part of the Senate on the General Appropriation Bill, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Conference recommends that the paragraph in Section 1 of the General Appropriation Bill, in reference to the salary of the Stenographer of the State Bank Examiner, that the words and figures Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be substituted for the words and figures Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00).

That the paragraph in Section 3, referring to the salaries of the Supreme Court Stenographers, be amended by striking the words and figures Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and substituting



therefor the words and figures Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

That the paragraph in Section 3, in reference to the salary of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court, be amended by striking the words and figures Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) and substituting the words and figures Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

That the paragraph in Section 3, in reference to the salaries of Stenographers of the Court of Appeals, be amended by striking the words and figures Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and substituting therefor the words and figures Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

That the paragraph in Section 3, in reference to the salary of the Sheriff of Court of Appeals, be amended by striking the words and figures Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) and substituting the words and figures Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

That the following paragraph be added at the end of Section 3:

“For the Department of Archives the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), which sum shall include maintenance for said department and salary. Also the additional sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to pay for the work already done. Under order of the Investigating Committee in caring for records of the State.”

That Section 8 be amended by adding to the para-

graph of said section making an appropriation for the Printing Fund, the following words: "To supply a deficiency in the Printing Fund for the year 1918 the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)."

Your Conference Committee also recommend as follows

That the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 3, in regard to salary of Elevator Operator, fixing same at Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars.

That the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 5, 6, and 7, in regard to carrying into effect the compulsory work law

That the Senate recedes from its Amendment No. 9, in regard to the maintenance fund of the Chemist Laboratory.

That the House recedes from its position on Senate Amendment No. 10, in regard to maintenance fund of Prison Commission.

That the House recedes from its position on Senate Amendment No. 11, in regard to the Military fund.

That the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 16, in regard to the Co-operative Educational Extension Work at G. N. & I. College.

That the Senate recedes from its amendment No. 17 in regard to the maintenance fund of the State Normal School.

The Committee recommends that the Senate amendment No. 18 be amended and adopted by striking the words and figures “three million two hundred thousand dollars (3,200,000.00) and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures “four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00).

Respectfully submitted,

On the part of the Senate:

G. H. CARSWELL,

THOS. H. BROWN,

R. G. DICKERSON.

On the part of the House:

TOOMBS DuBOSE,

M. L. JOHNSON,

G. B. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Dickerson moved to agree to the report of the Conference Committee upon the Common School appropriation item which strikes “\$3,200,000 and substitute in lieu thereof the sum of “\$4,000,000”

Upon the motion to agree the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Dickerson, R. G.	Hullender, W. C.
Brown, T. A.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Townsend, S. C.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adrews, W. P.	Penny, R. A.	Hopkins, H. W.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Dukes, J. P.	Humber, R. T., Jr.
Blackwell, F. M.	Dykes, J. R.	Kirby, J. T.
Bynum, T. L.	Elders, H. H.	Leonard, R.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Gilmore, George	Loftin, Frank S.
Davison, James	Heath, E. V.	Merry, H. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Hendricks, W. H.	Mills, Joe Brown

Moore, J. B.	Redwine, C. D.	Stevens, C. O.
Mundy, W. W.	Riner, M. T.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Gdom, J. C.	Skelton, J. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Peacock, C. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Logan, J. B. G.	Weaver, J. M.
Ficklen, Boyce	Price, H. H.	Mr. President
Field, Alonzo		

Ayes 6, nays 31.

The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Carswell the Senate adopted the report except that it refused to recede from its amendments Nos. 17 and 18.

The following House bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Swift, of Muscogee—

A bill to pay the amount due to the Commission which was appointed to report on a system of registration of land titles.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dukes, J. P.	Hopkins, H. W.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Dykes, J. R.	Hullender, W. C.
Bynum, T. L.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Elders, H. H.	Kirby, J. T.
Davison, James	Field, Alonzo	Leonard, R.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Gilmore, George	Loftin, Frank S.
Denny, R. A.	Heath, E. V.	Logan, J. B. G.
Dickerson, R. G.	Hendricks, W. H.	Merry, H. H.

Mills, Joe Brown	Peacock, C. H.	Stevens, C. O.
Moore, J. B.	Price, H. H.	Wehlwender, Ed.
Mundy, W W	Redwine, C. D.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Odom, J. C.	Skelton, J. H.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beck, E. H.	Council, M. B.	Townsend, S. C.
Plackwell, F. M.	Ficklen, Boyce	Weaver, J. M.
Brown, T. A.	Riner, M. T.	Mr. President

Ayes 35, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. McDonald and Pilcher of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Civil Service Commissioners for the City of Augusta.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 31, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock P M.

## SENATE CHAMBER, 9 o'clock P. M.

The Senate reconvened and was called to order by the President.

Upon the call of the Roll the following members answered to their names, to-wit:

Andrews, W. P.	Elders, H. H.	Mills, Joe Brown
Beauchamp, J. C.	Ficklen, Boyce	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.
Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Hendricks, W. H.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Leonard, R.	Weaver, J. M.
Lukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Merry, H. H.	Mr. President

Mr. Heath, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules submitted the following report, to-wit:

August 14th, 1918.

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Rules beg to submit the following additional order of business for the day:

House Bill No. 767

House Bill No. 899.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATH, Vice-Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has disagreed to the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution relative to levy of local school tax.

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate.

A bill to amend an Act for protection of cemeteries and burial places.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has adopted the Conference Committee report on the following bill of the House, with the exception as stated below and asks for the appointment of a second conference committee.

A bill to appropriate money for the support of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the State Governments and other purposes.

The House refuses to concur in report in regard to Co-operative Educational Extension Work at G. N. & I. College.

The Senate agreed to the request of the House for the appointment of a second Conference Committee upon the General Appropriation Bill.

The President appointed the following members, as Conference Committee No. 2 upon the General Appropriation Bill, to-wit:

MESSRS. Denny, Davison and Ficklen.

Upon motion of Mr. Elders the Senate insists upon its substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit

By Messrs. Stubbs and Davis—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 4, Article 8 of the Constitution, relative to local school taxation.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the amendment of the House, to-wit:

By Mr. Yeoman—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.

The House amends as follows, to-wit

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 282.

An Amendment to Senate Bill No. 282. Said bill to be amended by striking all of line 13 in Section 1 of said Act, and also all of line 14 down to the word "who," and also by striking the word "month" in the 15th line of said section of said Act, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "annum"; also by striking all of line 17 in said section after the word "Chairman"; also all of lines 18 and 19, the word "compensation" on line 20, thereof; also by striking the words "other two" in said line 20, and by inserting the words "the other two said Commissioners" in line 21 of said Section between the words "and" and "shall" and also by



striking all of Section 8 of said Act, and by striking "Section 9" and substituting in lieu thereof, the figure and word "Section 8"

The amendments were agreed to.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has amended the Senate amendment to the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A Resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for the Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

The following House Resolution was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the House amendment to the Senate Amendment,-to-wit:

By Messrs. Stewart and Swift—

A Resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for the Secretary of Appropriations Committee.

The House amends the Senate Amendment as follows:

Also the further sum of \$37.50 for payment of stenographer for the Ways and Means Committee for year 1917 is hereby appropriated to be paid out as above specified to Miss Mary Ferguson.

The House amendment was concurred in.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The Speaker has appointed the following mem-

bers as Conference Committee No. 2, on House Bill No. 640 known as the General Appropriation Bill.

STRICKLAND, of Haralson,

ENNIS, of Baldwin,

RUSSELL, of Floyd.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon House Amendment, to-wit: By Messrs. Dukes and Dickerson--

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to salaries of certain Judges of the Superior Court.

The House amended as follows:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 206.

1st. Amend by adding the words "And Fulton" immediately after the word "Chatham" in the first Section of the bill.

2nd. By adding at the end of Section 1 the following language: "Provided further that the Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County or such other Board or person as may from time to time exercise the administrative powers of Fulton County shall have power and authority to pay to the Judges of the Superior Court of Fulton County such sums in addition to the salaries paid by the State as said administrative authority or authorities may deem advisable, and the amounts so paid are declared to be a part of the Court expenses of said County. Such sums may be paid to the Judges in office at the time such addition to the

compensation is voted as well as their successors in office.”

The House further amends by inserting the words: “Atlanta and” after the words “Superior Courts of the” and before the word “Eastern” in the 11th line of page 2.

The House further amends by inserting the words: “Atlanta and” after the words “Superior Courts of the” and before the word “Eastern” in the 16th line of page 2 of the Senate Bill.

The amendments were adopted.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the amendment of the House, to-wit:

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and others—

A bill to penalize those who solicit for prostitution.

The House amends by striking Section 3 from said bill and numbering the succeeding sections accordingly.

The amendment was agreed to.

The following Resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Messrs. Anderson and Stubbs—

A Resolution authorizing the Governor to make certain alterations in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The following House bills were taken up for a

third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Veazey and others—

A bill to further define and extend the provisions of an Act defining the duties of Judges and Grand Juries in the matter of inspecting eleemosynary institutions.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Neill, of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution relative to the inauguration of the Governor.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill this being a constitutional amendment the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Merry, H. H.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Pedwine, C. D.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Skelton, J. H.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Ficklen, Boyce	Mills, Joe Brown
Carswell, Geo. H.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Dukes, J. P.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Loftin, Frank S.	Yeoman, Sol. J.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Townsend, S. C.	Mr. President
Riner, M. T.	Weaver, J. M.	

Ayes 27, nays 12.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Wohlwender moved to reconsider the foregoing bill and upon this motion the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dykes, J. R.	Leonard, R.
Beauchamp, J. C.	Elders, H. H.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beck, E. H.	Field, Alonzo	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Bynum, T. L.	Hopkins, H. W.	Price, H. H.
Davison, James	Hullender, W. C.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Kirby, J. T.	Wohlwender, Ed.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Heath, E. V.	Odom, J. C.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hendricks, W. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Dukes, J. P.	Loftin, Frank S.	Redwine, C. D.
Edwards, Chas. H.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Ficklen, Boyce		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Riner, M. T.	Weaver, J. M.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Townsend, S. C.	Mr. President
Merry, H. H.		

Ayes 24, nays 13.

The motion prevailed and the bill was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Mr. Bynum House Bill No. 535 was taken from the table.

The following House bills were taken up for a third reading to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Lankford, of Toombs—

A bill to amend Section 813 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to jury commissioners, providing how they are to be appointed, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

By Messrs. Staten and Clements—

A bill to appropriate \$4,000.00 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for hog cholera control during the year 1918.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Carswell, Geo. H.	Field, Alonzo
Beauchamp, J. C.	DeJarnette, H. R.	Gilmore, George
Beck, E. H.	Dickerson, R. G.	Hopkins, H. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Dukes, J. P.	Hullender, W. C.
Brown, T. A.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.
Bynum, T. L.	Eders, H. H.	Kirby, J. T.

Leonard, R.	Moore, J. B.	Redwine, C. D.
Loftin, Frank S.	Mundy, W. W.	Riner, M. T.
Logan, J. B. G.	Odom, J. C.	Stevens, C. O.
Merry, H. H.	Price, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Mills, Joe Brown		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Council, M. B.	Heath, E. V	Townsend, S. C.
Davison, James	Hendricks, W. H.	Weaver, J. M.
Denny, R. A.	Feacock, C. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dykes, J. R.	Skelton, J. H.	Mr. President
Ficklen, Boyce		

Ayes 31, nays 0.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Price, Chairman on part of the Senate of the Conference Committee, upon the bill to place the Solicitor General of the Western Circuit upon a salary, submitted the following report, to-wit

*Mr. President:*

In Re: House Bill No. 432, a bill to be entitled an Act to abolish the fee system of the Western Circuit as applied to the Solicitor General.

We, the undersigned Conference Committee, appointed by your Honor, respectfully report that your Committee, and that of the House, has agreed that the amendments shall read as follows, instead of as set out in the Senate Amendment:

Barrow County shall pay \$900.00.

Banks County shall pay \$250.00.

Clarke County shall pay \$750.00.

Gwinnett County shall pay \$1,000.00.

Jackson County shall pay \$625.00.

Oconee County shall pay \$425.00.

Walton County shall pay \$800.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HUGH H. PRICE, Chairman.

ALONZO FIELD,

J. B. G. LOGAN.

Senate Committee.

A. GREEN, of Gwinnett,

O. N. HARDEN, of Banks,

J. S. AYERS, of Jackson.

House Committee

The report was adopted.

Mr. Denny, Chairman on part of the Senate upon Conference Committee No. 2, upon the General Appropriation Bill submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

Your Conference Committee No. 2 of the Senate on the Appropriation Bill No. 640 of the House, beg leave to report that they have been unable to agree on either of the three items which includes the Common School Appropriation, and through me as their Chairman ask that they be discharged.

R. L. DENNY, Chairman.

DAVISON,

FICKLEN.

Committee on part of the Senate



The report was received and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Moore moved the appointment of a third Conference Committee upon the General Appropriation Bill.

The motion was adopted and the President appointed as the Committee on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. DeJarnette, Kirby and Stephens.

Upon motion of Mr. Elders the Senate voted to request a Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House (No. 40). A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 4, Article 8 of the Constitution.

The President appointed the following as members of the Conference Committee, to-wit:

Messrs. Elders, Skelton and Davison.

Mr. Elders, Chairman on part of the Senate of the Conference Committee upon House Bill No. 40, to amend Paragraph 1, Section 4, Article 8 of the Constitution in reference to local School taxation submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee appointed to confer with a similar Committee from the House on House Bill

No. 40, beg leave to report that no agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ELDERS,

JAMES DAVISON,

JAMES H. SKELTON,

Senate Committee.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof

*Mr President:*

The House has agreed to Senate amendments to following bills of the House:

A bill to fix name and designation of the various district agricultural schools and for other purposes.

A bill to appropriate \$35,000.00 to Department of Agriculture, for maintenance of Bureau of Markets.

A bill to provide for the payment of per diem of General Assembly, and Speaker of House and President of Senate.

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Walker county, Georgia.

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Cairo.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has agreed to Senate substitute and amendment to the following bill of the House:

A bill to create an Experiment Station and Farm in the Coastal Plains regions.

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House on the Third Conference Committee on House Bill No. 640 (General Appropriation Bill):

Messrs. Burkhalter, of Tattnall;

Beck, of Carroll;

Anderson, of Jenkins.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House requests a Conference Committee on the following bill of the House:

A bill to Amend Constitution, relative to levy of local school tax.

The Speaker has appointed the following as members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Burwell, of Hancock;

Swift, of Muscogee;

Pace, of Sumter.

The House has adopted the reports of the Conference Committee on the following bill of the House:

A bill to abolish fee system as to Solicitor General of Western Judicial Circuit.

Upon motion of Mr. Elders the Senate agreed to the appointment of a Second Conference Com-

mittee upon House Bill No. 40, known as the "Local School Tax Bill."

The President appointed the following as members of said Committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. Elders, Bynum and Humber.

The President appointed the following Committee under House Resolution No. 158, to investigate the advisability of disposing of the State Farm, to-wit:

Messrs. Ficklen, Merry and Kirby

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has agreed to Senate amendments to the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit Trustees from receiving any compensation bought or sold for any institution supported wholly or partly by the State funds.

The Speaker has appointed the following members of the House as Second Conference Committee on House Bill No. 40:

Messrs. Culpepper, of Meriwether;

McCurry, of Schley;

Wyatt, of Troup.

Mr. Elders, Chairman of the Conference Committee on part of the Senate, upon House Bill No. 40 (Local School Tax Bill), submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

Conference Committee on House Bill No. 40 has met with the committee from the House and report to the Senate that we were unable to agree on said bill.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ELDERS,

F. L. BYNUM, and

J. T. HUMBER,

Committee on Part of Senate.

August 14, 1918.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

The following Senate Bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the substitute of the House:

By Mr. Townsend—

A bill to regulate the taking of shad from the fresh waters of this State.

The House substitute was concurred in.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

By Mr. Skelton—

A resolution providing that the General Assembly do now adjourn sine die.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite Constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

A bill to fix compensation of Tax Assessors in certain counties.

The House has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the use for advertising purposes of crossing signs erected by railroads.

Mr. DeJarnette, Chairman on part of the Senate of the Committee of Conference upon the General Appropriation Bill, submitted the following report, to-wit:

*Mr. President:*

Your Conference Committee, No. 3, on House Bill No. 640, beg leave to make the following report:

Your committee could not agree.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. DEJARNETTE,

J. T. KIRBY,

C. O. STEVENS,

Senate Committee.

W T. BUCKHALTER,

J. H. P BECK,

A. S. ANDERSON.

House Committee.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

The Senate voted for the appointment of Conference Committee, No. 4, upon the General Appropriation Bill.

The President appointed the following members as the Fourth Conference Committee upon the part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Carswell, Kirby and Denny.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The Speaker has appointed the following members as Conference Committee, No. 4, on House Bill No. 640, known as General Appropriation Bill:

Messrs. Culpepper, of Meriwether;

Moore, of Heard;

Ayers, of Jackson.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of acting upon the House substitute:

By Mr. Redwine—

A bill to prohibit the use for advertising purpose of crossing signs erected by railroads.

The substitute was concurred in.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has agreed to the report of Conference Committee No. 4, on the following bill of the House:

A bill to appropriate money for the support of Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the State Government.

Mr. Carswell, Chairman on part of the Senate of the Fourth Conference Committee upon the General Appropriation Bill, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Conference Committee No. 4, on House Bill No. 640, known as the General Appropriation Bill, make the following report and recommend its adoption, to-wit:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 16, in reference to Co-operative Educational Extension Work at G. N. I. College.

2. That the Senate recedes from its Amendment No. 17, in reference to State Normal College at Athens.

3. That Senate Amendment No. 18 be amended and adopted by striking the words and figures "\$3,200,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures \$3,500,000."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. CARSWELL,

J. T. KIRBY,

R. A. DENNY,

Senate Committee.

N. F. CULPEPPER,

O. A. MOORE,

J. S. AYRES,

House Committee.

The report was adopted.



The following House bills were taken up for a third reading, to be put upon their passage, to-wit:

By Mr. Smith, of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the use of the Georgia School of Technology

The report of the Committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Fukes, J. P.	Mundy, W. W.
Beck, E. H.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Peacock, C. H.
Blackwell, F. M.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Pynum, T. L.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
Davison, James	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Denny, R. A.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dickerson, R. G.	Moore, J. B.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Picklen, Boyce	Hopkins, H. W.
Elders, H. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Hendricks, W. H.	Townsend, S. C.
Council, M. B.	Logan, J. B. G.	Weaver, J. M.
Dykes, J. R.	Merry, H. H.	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Field, Alonzo	Mills, Joe Brown	Mr. President
Gilmore, George	Odom, J. C.	

Ayes 26, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Jones, of Lowndes—

A bill to appropriate certain sums to the South Georgia Normal School at Valdosta.

Mr. Carswell moved to amend as follows:

That all the words relating to the appropriation of \$50,000 by the State and the contribution of \$25,000 by the citizens of Valdosta be and the same are hereby stricken.

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes and nays were ordered and the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dykes, J. R.	Logan, J. B. G.
Beck, E. H.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Moore, J. B.
Blackwell, F. M.	Gilmore, George	Mundy, W. W.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Peacock, C. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Price, H. H.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Redwine, C. D.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Weaver, J. M.
Dukes, J. P.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Ficklen, Boyce	Riner, M. T.
Elders, H. H.	Hopkins, H. W.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Merry, H. H.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Council, M. B.	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Field, Alonzo	Odom, J. C.	Mr. President
Hendricks, W. H.	Townsend, S. C.	

Ayes 28, nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown, of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate \$60,000.00 for War Emergency Building on the grounds of the Agricultural College.

Mr. Carswell moves to amend by striking the words and figures “\$60,000.00” wherever the same occurs and inserting in lieu thereof “\$10,000.00.”

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes and nays were as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Andrews, W. P.	Dykes, J. R.	Moore, J. B.
Beck, E. H.	Edwards, Chas. H.	Mundy, W. W.
Blackwell, F. M.	Cilmore, George	Peacock, C. H.
Bynum, T. L.	Heath, E. V.	Price, H. H.
Carswell, Geo. H.	Hullender, W. C.	Redwine, C. D.
Davison, James	Humber, R. T., Jr.	Riner, M. T.
DeJarnette, H. R.	Kirby, J. T.	Skelton, J. H.
Denny, R. A.	Leonard, R.	Stevens, C. O.
Dickerson, R. G.	Loftin, Frank S.	Wohlwender, Ed.
Dukes, J. P.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Brown, T. A.	Ficklen, Boyce	Hopkins, H. W.
Elders, H. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Beauchamp, J. C.	Logan, J. B. G.	Townsend, S. C.
Council, M. B.	Merry, H. H.	Weaver, J. M.
Field, Alonzo	Mills, Joe Brown	Yeoman, Sol. J.
Hendricks, W. H.	Gdom, J. C.	Mr. President

Ayes 28, nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended.

By Mr. Hall, of Bibb—

A bill to prescribe the manner in which election returns for Secretary of State and others, shall be canvassed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 28, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Arnold, of Lumpkin—

A bill to provide for the committment of insane persons to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, as amended, the ayes were 23, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, and the amendments are as follows, to-wit:

Amend Section 1 by striking therefrom, in line

14, the words, towit: "three respectable practicing physicians of the county," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, to-wit: "three reputable physicians, two of whom shall be practicing medical physicians in good standing, said physicians to be residents of the county, if that number reside therein."

Amend Section 2 by adding after the word "lunacy," in the fifth line, and before the word "and" in the sixth line, the words, towit: "provided the sum to be paid in each case shall not exceed \$10.00 and actual expenses to each of said reputable physicians. The reputable person not a physician shall not receive more than five dollars in each case."

Amend Section 3 by inserting between the word "estate" and the word "are," in line 7, the words, to-wit "exceed the sum of three thousand dollars."

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:  
*Mr. President:*

The House has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to provide for compensation for services of the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court.

A bill to provide for the management of Trust Estates.

A bill to fix compensation of Tax Assessors in certain counties.

A bill to prevent a Judge of any Court from commenting on verdicts returned by a jury.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr. President:*

The House has agreed to the Senate amendments to the following bills of the House:

A bill to provide for the commitment of insane persons to Georgia State Sanitarium.

A bill to provide for payment of members of the General Assembly and Speaker of House and President of the Senate.

A bill to appropriate money to the University of Georgia for Georgia Normal School at Valdosta.

The following message was received from the House through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has adopted the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution providing for a Joint Committee to be appointed to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly stands ready to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Jones, of Coweta;

Bale, of Floyd;

Lankford, of Toombs.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, the following Acts and Resolutions:

And Act to fix the salaries of the Sheriffs of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

An Act to amend Sections 32, 34, 36, of the Drainage Act of 1911.

An Act to amend Sections 2408 and 2409 of Park's Code of Georgia by striking out all the words thereof and substituting in lieu thereof words defining character of investments by insurance companies.

An Act approved August 18, 1918, creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Bleckley County.

An Act to provide for a prima facie presumption when deeds, mortgages and other instruments appear to be executed in one county before an officer of another county having no jurisdiction in the first county

An Act to repeal an Act to establish a system of public schools in the City of Lavonia.

An Act to repeal the Alternative Four-Day Road Law.

An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act to establish the City Court of Polk County in the City of Cedartown, in Polk county.

A resolution to relieve C. H. Dickerson, Tax Collector of Clinch County.

An Act for the prevention of blindness, to require certain duties of those in attendance at any child-birth.

A resolution to appoint a commission of five citizens of Georgia to prepare statistics as to the number of feeble-minded persons in Georgia.

An Act to amend an Act to establish the Georgia Training School for Girls.

An Act to authorize the right of eminent domain by the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

An Act to amend Section 1202 of the Code relative to compensation of Tax Receivers.

An Act to amend an Act to regulate the return and assessment of property for taxation.

An Act to amend an Act creating the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

An Act to amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia relative to pensions.

An Act to authorize the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the Western & Atlantic Railroad Company.

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the tick infested cattle into, within, or through the State of Georgia.

An Act to amend an Act organizing a sanitarium for treatment of tuberculosis.

An Act relating to venereal diseases, to require reporting of the same and for other purposes.

An Act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5, of the Constitution of Georgia, fixing the salary of the Treasurer of Georgia, etc.

An Act to regulate the taking of shad from the waters of this State and for other purposes.

An Act to amend an Act to propose to the qualified voters of this State an amendment to the Constitution creating Atkinson county.

An Act to amend an Act approved August 2, 1887, for the protection of cemeteries, etc.

An Act to provide compensation for services of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

An Act to prohibit the use for advertising purposes of crossing signs erected by railroads, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend Paragraph 1, Section 7, Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to the issuance of bonds.

An Act to create a Warehouse Department for the State of Georgia.

An Act to prevent Judges of any Court from ex-

pressing approval or disapproval of any verdict in court.

**An Act to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.**

**An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to salaries of Judges of the Superior Court in certain Judicial Circuits.**

**An Act to penalize those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution, and for other purposes.**

**An Act to provide for the issue and levy of attachment in foreclosure proceedings for collection of debt, etc.**

**An Act to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to Senatorial Districts.**

**An Act to fix the compensation of County Tax Assessors in counties of less than 5,500 population.**

**An Act to create a new charter and municipal government for the City of Rome.**

**A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation pending in the United States Supreme Court between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company et al.**

**An Act to establish a Department of Archives for the State of Georgia.**

An Act to amend an Act establishing the State Board of Medicial Examiners.

An Act to provide for the management of trust estates.

An Act to prohibit shipment of tick infested cattle into or through the State of Georgia.

An Act to amend the Constitution of Georgia relative to property qualifications upon persons receiving pensions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender, of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

Your Committee on Enrollment report as duly signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, and delivered to the Governor, the following Acts and resolutions, to-wit:

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An Act to amend the Constitution of Georgia, relative to property qualifications upon persons receiving pensions.

Respectfully submitted,

W C. HULLENDER, Chairman.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

By Mr. Kirby, of the 36th District—

Be it resolved, That our beloved President, Hon. Samuel Lumpkin Olive, be, and he is hereby requested to provide a suitable portrait of himself, to be placed on the walls of the Senate Chamber, along with the portraits of other illustrious Geor-

gians who have preceded him as presiding officer of this body

Be it further resolved, That the keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds, be, and he is hereby requested to see that this portrait is properly hung in an appropriate position, under the direction of the President.

The following resolution of the House was taken up and concurred in, to-wit:

By Mr. Arnold, of Coweta—

A resolution providing for a Joint Committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn sine die.

The President appointed the following Senators as members of the Committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. Elders and Kirby

Mr. Kirby, on part of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that they had called upon the Governor and that he had no further communication to make.

The following message was received from the House, through Mr. Moore, the Clerk thereof:

*Mr President:*

The House has concurred in the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:



A resolution providing that the General Assembly do now adjourn sine die.

The President then declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

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